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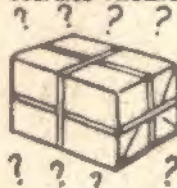
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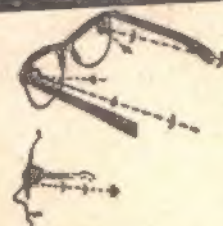


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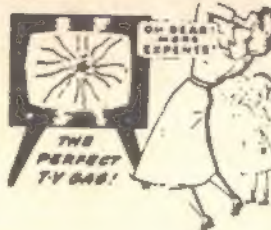
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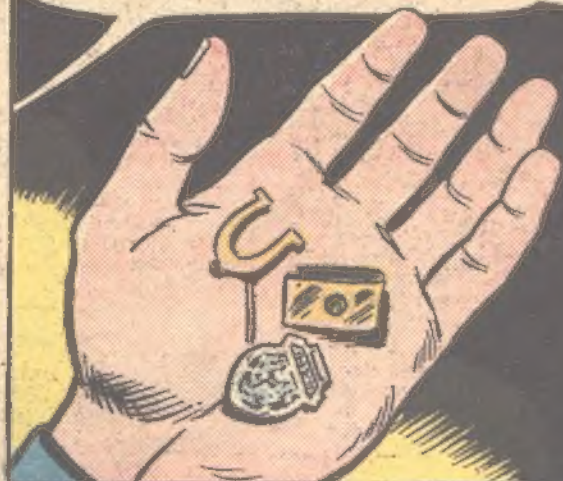
ONE DAY, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AS CLARK KENT COVERS THE POLICE BEAT...

HERE YOU ARE, CLARK! THE DIAMOND MONEY-CLIP, GOLD LUCK CHARM AND COUNTERFEIT SILVER POLICE BADGE WE FOUND ON "HANK THE HUSTLER" AFTER HIS FATAL ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT!

THANKS, LIEUTENANT!



I NEED THESE ITEMS TO ILLUSTRATE MY STORY ABOUT HANK'S TRAGIC END! I'LL HAVE 'EM PHOTOGRAPHED AND SENT BACK TO YOU LATER THIS WEEK!



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AS CLARK POCKETS THE THREE OBJECTS...

SAY, KENT! A CALL JUST CAME IN! SOME OF "DUDE" DUNN'S MOBSTERS WERE CAUGHT ROBBING PROFESSOR BENET'S LAB! WANT TO SEE WHAT'S UP?

WHY...UH, SURE!

BENET? WHY, HE'S THE NOBEL-PRIZE WINNER IN CHEMISTRY TO WHOM I, AS **SUPERMAN**, GAVE SOME **GREEN KRYPTONITE** TO TEST FOR AN ANTIDOTE!

SHORTLY, AT THE PROFESSOR'S LAB...

LOIS! YOU HERE?

YES! "LUCKY" LOIS LANE, THAT'S ME--ALWAYS STUMBLING OVER BIG STORIES! I WAS HERE COVERING PROFESSOR BENET'S LATEST DISCOVERY WHEN THE CROOKS BROKE IN! CARE TO SEE WHAT THEY WERE AFTER?

WELL, THEY WERE AFTER SOME SAMPLES OF THE ONLY ELEMENT THAT CAN OVERCOME **SUPERMAN**! -- **GREEN KRYPTONITE**! THEY OVERLOOKED THIS PIECE! HERE!

?GASP!...D-DID YOU SAY **KRYPTONITE**?

BOY, YOU HANDLED THAT LIKE A REAL HOT POTATO! BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT **SUPERMAN**, AS I'VE OFTEN SUSPECTED--OR THE KRYPTONITE WOULD BE AFFECTING YOU NOW, EVEN AT THIS DISTANCE!

T-THAT'S RIGHT! IT WOULD--IF I WERE **SUPERMAN**!

BUT YOU'RE NOT, OR YOU'D BE GASPING FOR BREATH, NOW! RIGHT, CLARK?

RIGHT! UH...GREEN KRYPTONITE ISN'T DANGEROUS TO ANYONE EXCEPT **SUPERMAN**!

W-WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? THIS IS THE SAME KRYPTONITE I GAVE BENET... YET IT'S NOT AFFECTING ME!

UNFORTUNATELY "DUDE" DUNN GOT AWAY WITH THE OTHER KRYPTONITE SAMPLE! IT WAS A VERY LARGE PIECE! I GUESS **SUPERMAN** WON'T BE SAFE TILL IT'S FOUND!

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS STUFF IS REAL, BUT IT'S SUDDENLY LOST ITS SINISTER POWER OVER ME! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'VE BECOME INVULNERABLE TO **GREEN KRYPTONITE**?

LATER, OUTSIDE...

HMM...THAT STUFF **WAS GREEN KRYPTONITE!** AND YET THERE'S ALWAYS A MILLION-TO-ONE CHANCE THAT EVEN I CAN BE WRONG! I'LL SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN** AND MAKE A FOOL-PROOF TEST!



IF "DUDE" DUNN HAS A CHUNK OF KRYPTONITE, I'D BETTER MAKE **ABSOLUTELY SURE** I'M NOW REALLY IMMUNE TO IT! LAST YEAR, A KRYPTONITE METEOR FELL INTO THE SEA ABOUT 1,000 MILES FROM **METROPOLIS...**



PRESENTLY...

IT SHOULD'VE LANDED IN THIS AREA! HMMM...I'LL SEARCH THE BOTTOM WITH MY SUPER-VISION AND CHASE AWAY SEA CREATURES WHO MIGHT BLOCK MY LINE OF ESCAPE IF I START FEELING THE DEADLY KRYPTONITE RAYS!



SUDDENLY, IN THE EERIE UNDERSEA DARKNESS...

THERE IT IS! HMMM... SO FAR I FEEL NO EFFECT! I-I'LL TRY GETTING CLOSER!



CLOSER, CLOSER INCHES THE **MAN OF STEEL** TO THE SUBSTANCE HE HAS ALWAYS DREADED! THEN, INCREDIBLY...

GASP!! IT'S TRUE! **GREEN KRYPTONITE** CAN NO LONGER HURT ME!



BUT **WHY?** HOW DID I BECOME IMMUNE? I'M NOT COMPLAINING--GOSH, NO!-- BUT SOMETHING **MUST** HAVE OCCURRED TO ME TO CAUSE THIS HISTORIC CHANGE!

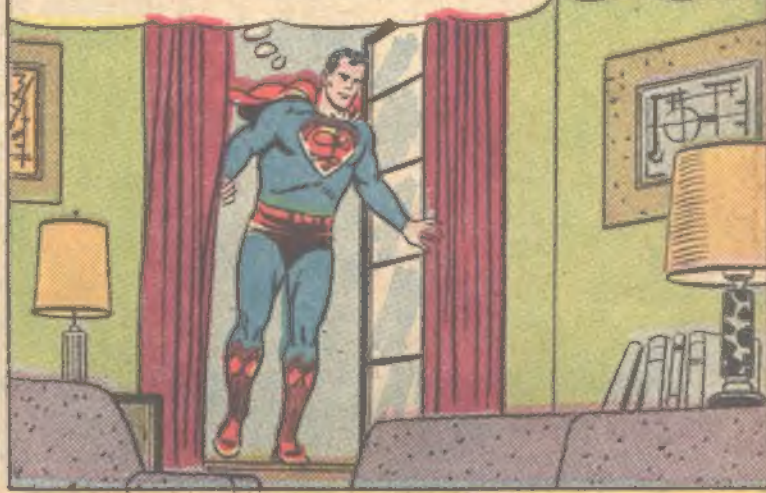


THERE'S NO SENSE WASTING TIME WITH IDLE GUESSING! I'LL MAKE THE MOST OF MY OPPORTUNITY! I'LL TRACK DOWN "DUDE" DUNN AND HIS STOLEN KRYPTONITE! WHAT A SURPRISE HE'S IN FOR!

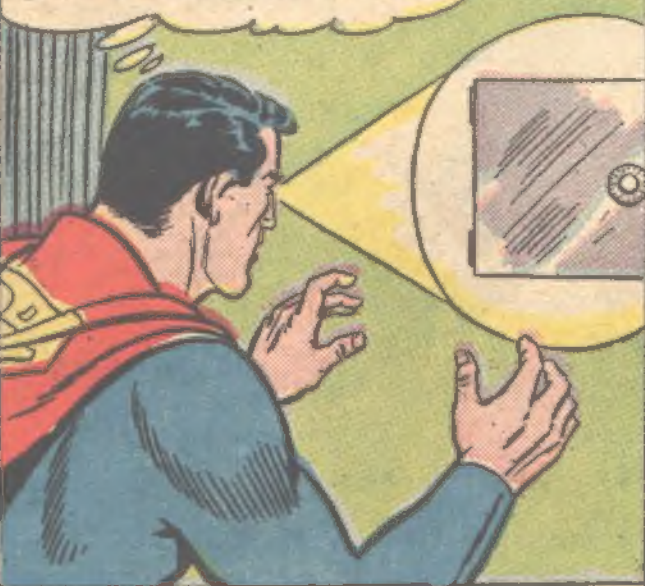


SOON, IN MIDTOWN METROPOLIS...

THIS IS "DUDE'S" APARTMENT! I COULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO BE AROUND AFTER THAT ROBBERY--BUT A GOOD SEARCH MIGHT UNEARTH SOME CLUE AS TO THE HIDEOUT HE MAY HAVE FLED TO! HMMM...

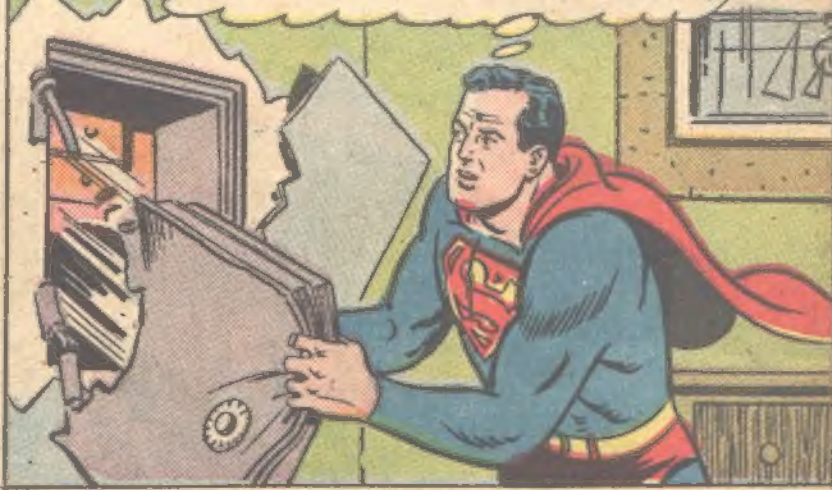


AH! MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS A HIDDEN WALL SAFE! I'LL RIP IT OPEN!

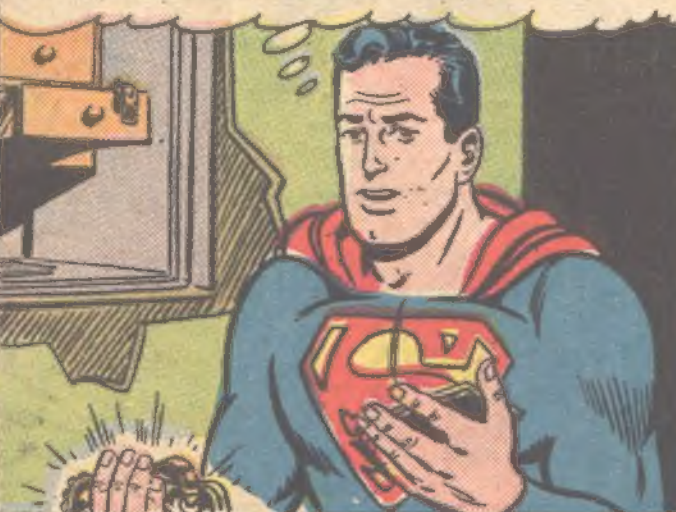


BUT AS SUPERMAN RIPS AWAY THE WALL...

GASP! W-WHAT'S THIS? THE SAFE AND WALL ARE LINED WITH LEAD! I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SEE THROUGH LEAD BEFORE! THEN HOW WAS I ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE LEAD OF THIS WALL SAFE?!



MY SUPER-POWERS MUST BE INCREASING! I'VE PROBABLY REACHED A POINT WHERE THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHAT I CAN DO! AND WHAT'S MORE, I'M IN LUCK! HERE'S SOME OF DUNN'S LOOT AND A LIST OF HIS HIDE-OUTS! WE'LL SOON MEET FACE-TO-FACE!



SHORTLY, IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...

TOO BAD THE BOYS DIDN'T ALSO STEAL THAT SECOND HUNK OF KRYPTONITE! WE COULD'VE ALSO BROKEN IT UP INTO SPECIAL BULLETS FOR THE KRYPTONITE GUNS WHICH LUTHOR ONCE DESIGNED FOR US!

LOOK, "DUDE"! SUPER-MAN'S COMING!



LET HIM COME! HE DOESN'T SCARE US NOW! NOT WHEN WE CAN KILL HIM WITH KRYPTONITE BULLETS! LET HIM HAVE IT!

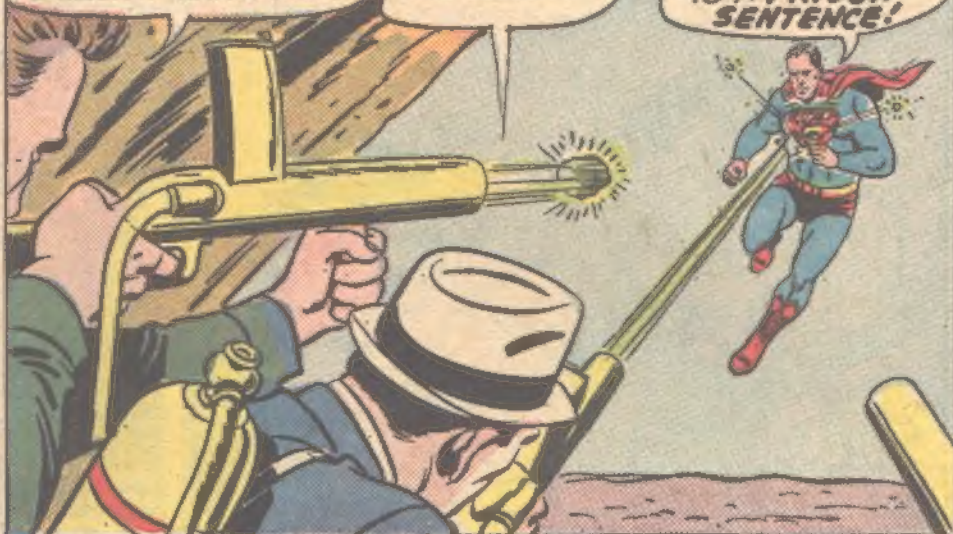


BUT TO "DUDE" DUNN'S HORROR...

"DUDE"! S-SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE KRYPTONITE DOESN'T HARM HIM!

I-IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

SORRY, "DUDE"! ALL YOU'LL GET OUT OF STEALING THAT KRYPTONITE IS A PRISON SENTENCE!



BUT AS SUPERMAN NEARS THE GANG LEADER...

HEY--! GASP!--! WAIT! I-I FEEL WEAK! EVERYTHING IS SWIRLING... B-BLACKING OUT--

LOOK... SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO SUPERMAN! AS HE GOT NEAR ME, HE STARTED SHAKING... LIKE HE HAD A FEVER!



IT'S WORSE THAN FEVER, "DUDE"! THIS GUY'S PASSED OUT! SOMETHING ELSE DID WHAT THE KRYPTONITE DIDN'T DO!

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS IS A BREAK IF I'VE EVER SEEN ONE! BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FAST! SUPERGIRL HAS A HABIT OF POPPING UP WHENEVER HE'S IN TROUBLE!



PRESENTLY, WHEN SUPERMAN RECOVERS...

THEY'VE GONE... AND THEY'VE LEFT THE KRYPTONITE BULLETS! BUT AS BEFORE, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME! THEN WHAT WAS IT THAT KNOCKED ME UNCONSCIOUS? HAVE I LOST MY INVULNERABILITY TO KRYPTONITE ONLY TO BECOME VULNERABLE TO SOMETHING ELSE?

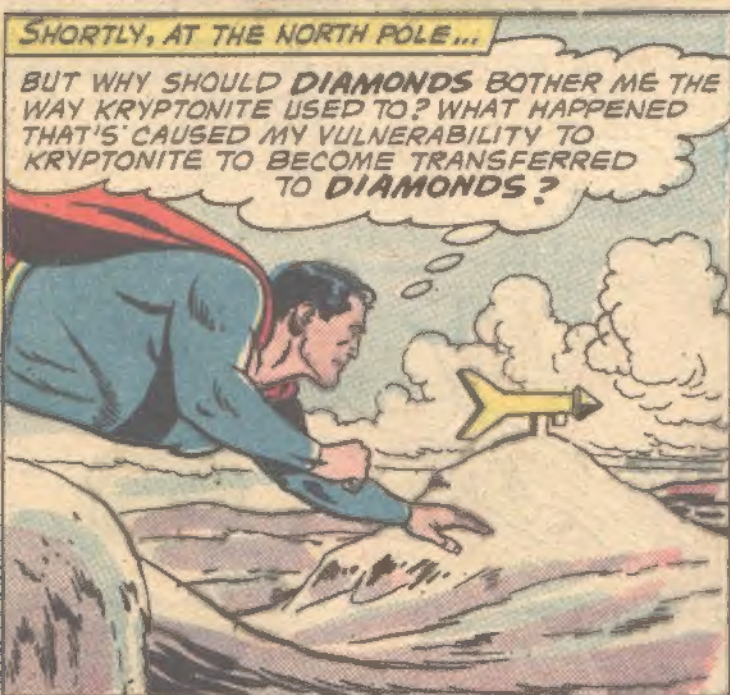


NEXT DAY, AT THE PLANET...

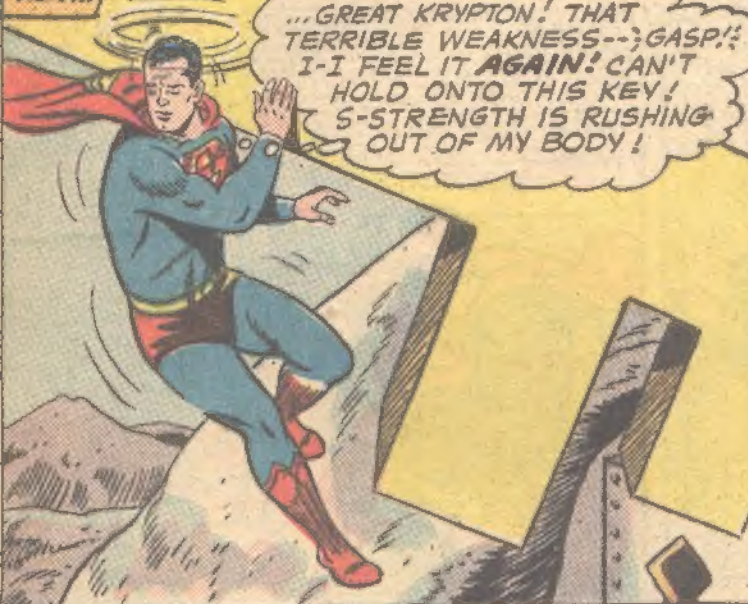
HMM... I SEE THAT "DUDE" DIDN'T GET VERY FAR! THE STATE POLICE PICKED HIM UP!

OH, SUPERMAN! LOOK AT THIS! REMEMBER THAT MAHARAJAH I INTERVIEWED LAST WEEK? WELL, LOOK WHAT THE DARLING SENT ME AS A "THANK YOU" GIFT!

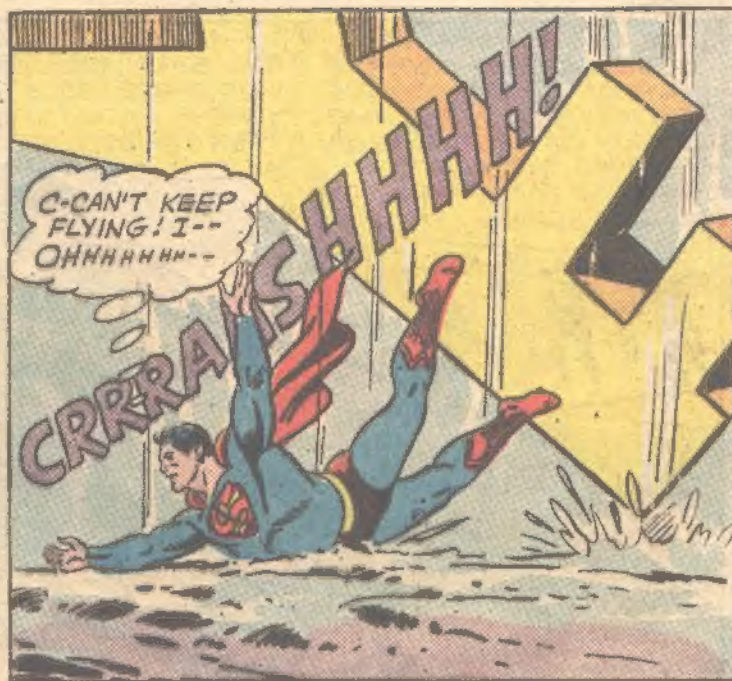




SUDDENLY, AS SUPERMAN CARRIES THE HUGE, GOLD KEY...



...GREAT KRYPTON! THAT TERRIBLE WEAKNESS--GASP! I-I FEEL IT AGAIN! CAN'T HOLD ONTO THIS KEY! S-STRENGTH IS RUSHING OUT OF MY BODY!



C-CAN'T KEEP FLYING! I-- OHHHHHH--

NEXT MOMENT, THROUGH THE KEYHOLE OF THE FORTRESS DOOR...



IT'S LUCKY WE WERE WATCHING SUPERMAN ON OUR MONITOR SCREEN IN THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR! WE DIDN'T LEAVE A MOMENT TOO SOON!

YES! HE'S IN AGONY-- AS IF HE'D BEEN POISONED BY KRYPTONITE!

SECONDS AFTER...

TAKE IT EASY, SUPERMAN! IT'S US--THE SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD! WE'LL CARRY YOU INTO THE FORTRESS!

T-THANKS!...GASP!... DON'T KNOW WHAT HIT ME! BUT I-I'M PRACTICALLY PARALYZED-- AS IF I HAD TOUCHED KRYPTONITE!

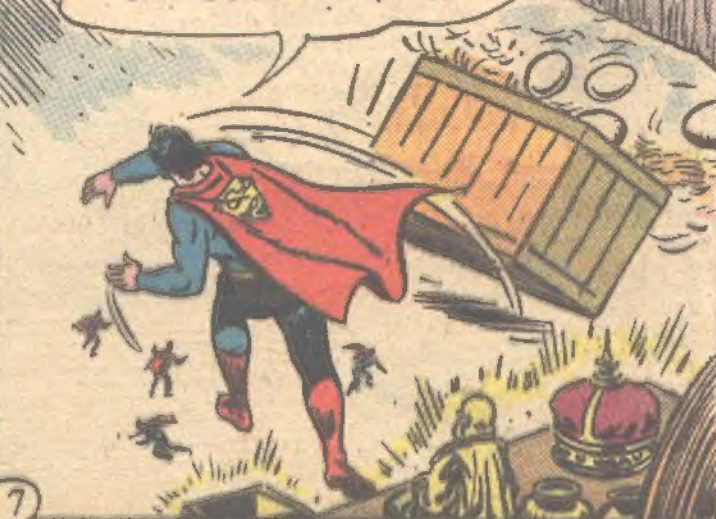


SOON, AS SUPERMAN IS CARRIED INTO THE FORTRESS...



WAIT! SOMETHING'S WRONG! GASP! I-I'M FEELING THAT PAIN AGAIN, AS WE APPROACH THOSE...GOLD TROPHIES!

GROAN!...I-IT IS THE GOLD! IT'S AFFECTING ME NOW THE WAY THE DIAMONDS DID BEFORE! THAT MUST BE WHY I ALMOST PASSED OUT CARRYING THE GOLD FORTRESS KEY! GASP!...I-I MUST GET OUT OF HERE!



LOOK OUT, **SUPERMAN!** YOU'VE KNOCKED OVER THE CRATE OF UNHATCHED EGGS BELONGING TO THE FLAME DRAGON OF KRYPTON WHICH YOU ONCE THREW INTO THE PAST FOR SAFE—KEEPING!

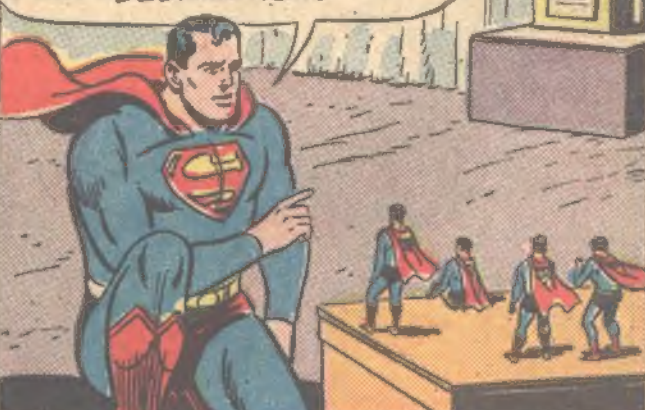


S-SORRY! RE-CRATE THE EGGS...AND GET RID OF THOSE GOLD TROPHIES! THEIR RADIATIONS ARE **POISONING** ME!



SHORTLY, AS THE TINY SUPERMEN FOLLOW THE **MAN OF STEEL'S** ORDER...

THANKS! I-I FEEL BETTER NOW--BUT I'M MORE MYSTIFIED THAN EVER! SEE THAT HUGE DIAMOND ONCE GIVEN TO ME BY A RACE OF ALIENS WHOSE WORLD I HAD SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION?



AN HOUR AGO, **DIAMONDS** AFFECTED ME JUST AS **GOLD** DOES NOW! BUT NOW **DIAMONDS** DON'T BOTHER ME! ITS DEADLY PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO **GOLD!** WHY? WHAT WEIRD PHENOMENON KEEPS SWITCHING KRYPTONITE'S LETHAL EFFECTS FROM ONE ELEMENT TO ANOTHER?



PRESENTLY...

I'LL RETURN NOW TO **METROPOLIS** AND AVOID **GOLD** LIKE THE PLAGUE!



WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, **SUPERMAN**, ON OUR MONITOR SCREEN! IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY TROUBLE, WE'LL COME TO YOUR RESCUE!



THAT NIGHT, IN **METROPOLIS** HARBOR, AFTER **SUPERMAN** CHANGES TO **CLARK KENT**...

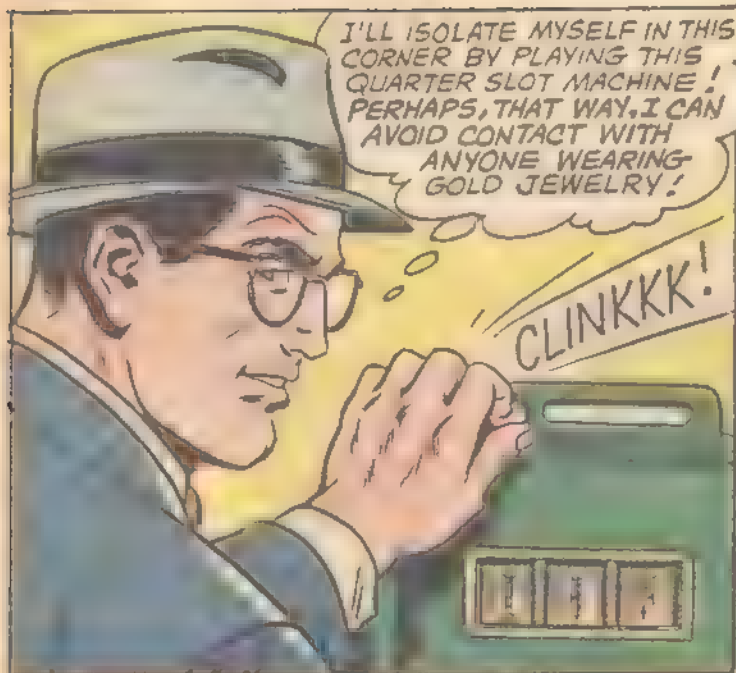
WITH **SUPergirl** ON A SPACE MISSION, IT'S A COMFORTING THOUGHT TO KNOW THAT THE **SUPERMAN EMERGENCY SQUAD** IS LOOKING AFTER ME... BECAUSE I RUN THE RISK OF BEING EXPOSED TO **GOLD** AT ANY TIME! ESPECIALLY ON THIS ASSIGNMENT FOR THE **PLANET!**



SOON, ABOARD A GAILY DECORATED YACHT...

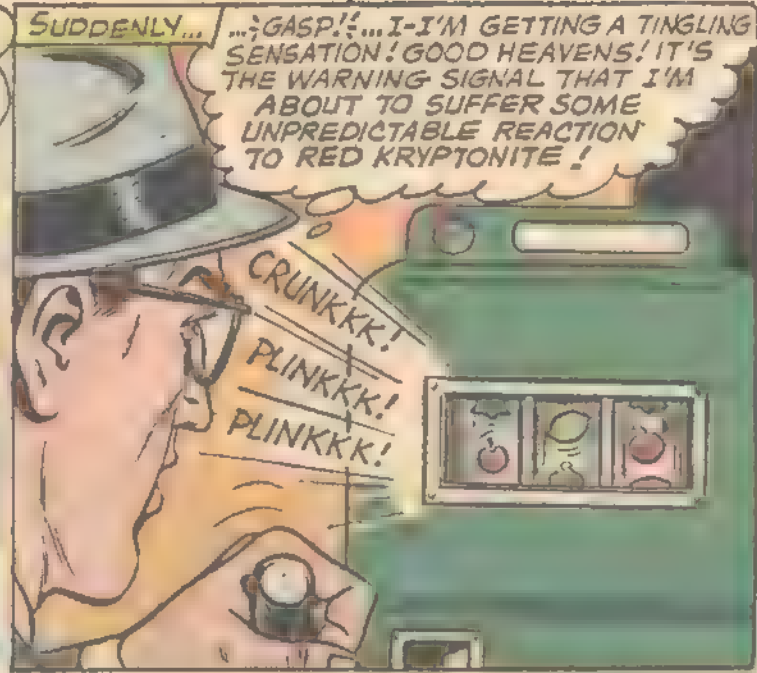
HIGH SOCIETY IS RUNNING A MONTE CARLO GAMBLING NIGHT ON THIS MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT... WITH ALL THE PROCEEDS GOING TO CHARITY! BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT GETTING TOO CLOSE TO SOMEBODY'S **GOLD WEDDING BAND** OR **BRACELET!**





I'LL ISOLATE MYSELF IN THIS CORNER BY PLAYING THIS QUARTER SLOT MACHINE! PERHAPS, THAT WAY, I CAN AVOID CONTACT WITH ANYONE WEARING GOLD JEWELRY!

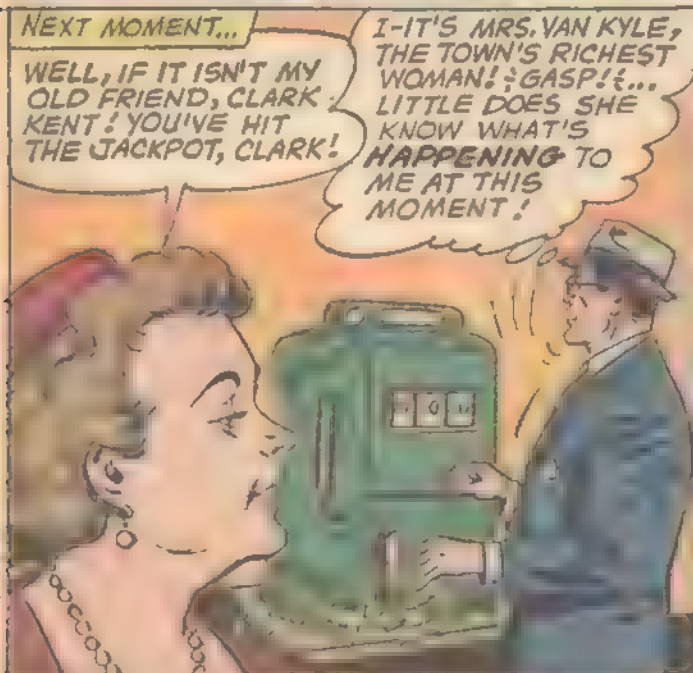
CLINKKK!



SUDDENLY...

...GASP!... I-I'M GETTING A TINGLING SENSATION! GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S THE WARNING SIGNAL THAT I'M ABOUT TO SUFFER SOME UNPREDICTABLE REACTION TO RED KRYPTONITE!

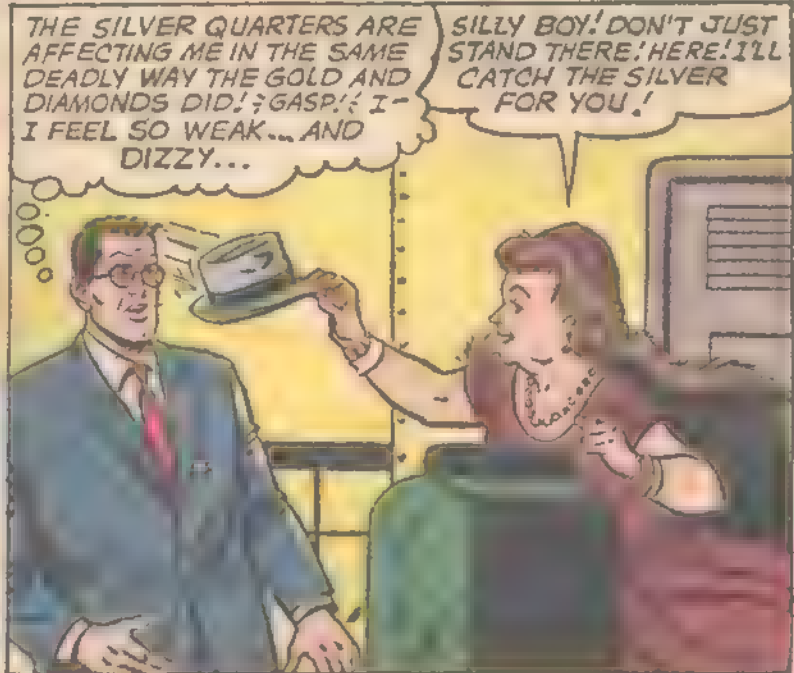
CRUNKKK!
PLINKKK!
PLINKKK!



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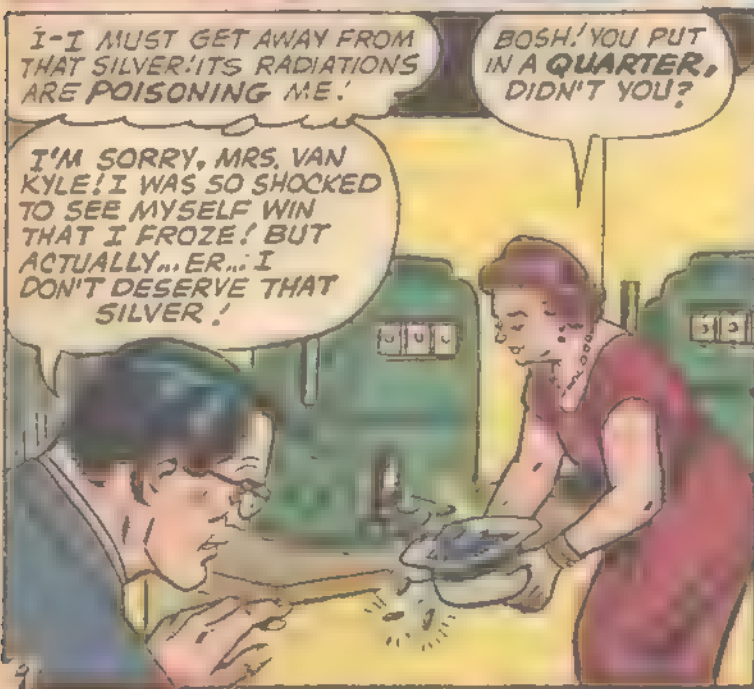
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY OLD FRIEND, CLARK KENT! YOU'VE HIT THE JACKPOT, CLARK!

I-IT'S MRS. VAN KYLE, THE TOWN'S RICHEST WOMAN! GASP!... LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME AT THIS MOMENT!



THE SILVER QUARTERS ARE AFFECTING ME IN THE SAME DEADLY WAY THE GOLD AND DIAMONDS DID! GASP! I-I FEEL SO WEAK... AND DIZZY...

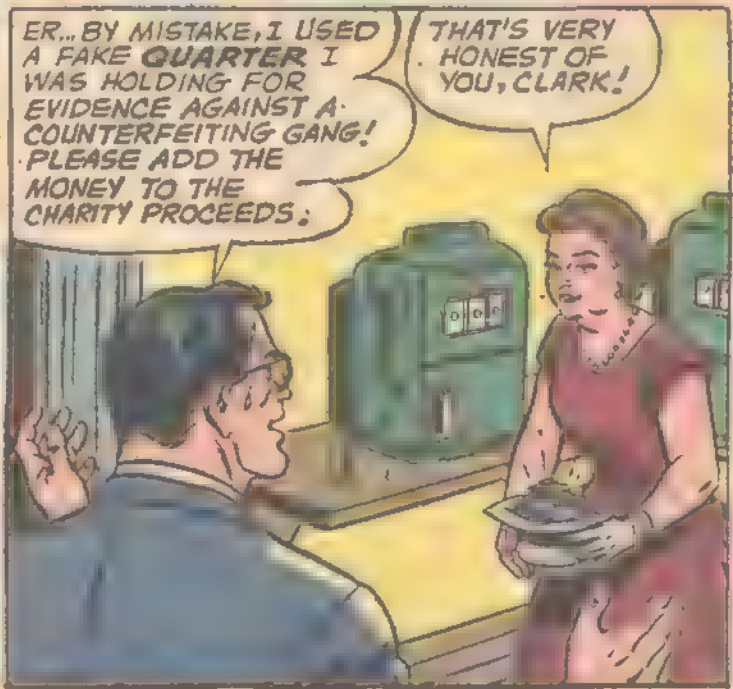
SILLY BOY! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HERE! I'LL CATCH THE SILVER FOR YOU!



I-I MUST GET AWAY FROM THAT SILVER! ITS RADIATIONS ARE POISONING ME!

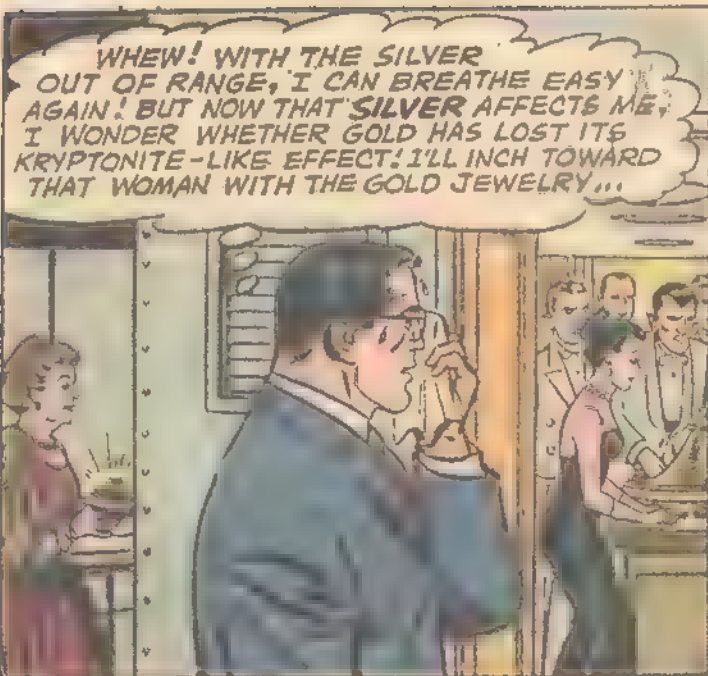
I'M SORRY, MRS. VAN KYLE! I WAS SO SHOCKED TO SEE MYSELF WIN THAT I FROZE! BUT ACTUALLY... ER... I DON'T DESERVE THAT SILVER!

BOSH! YOU PUT IN A QUARTER, DIDN'T YOU?

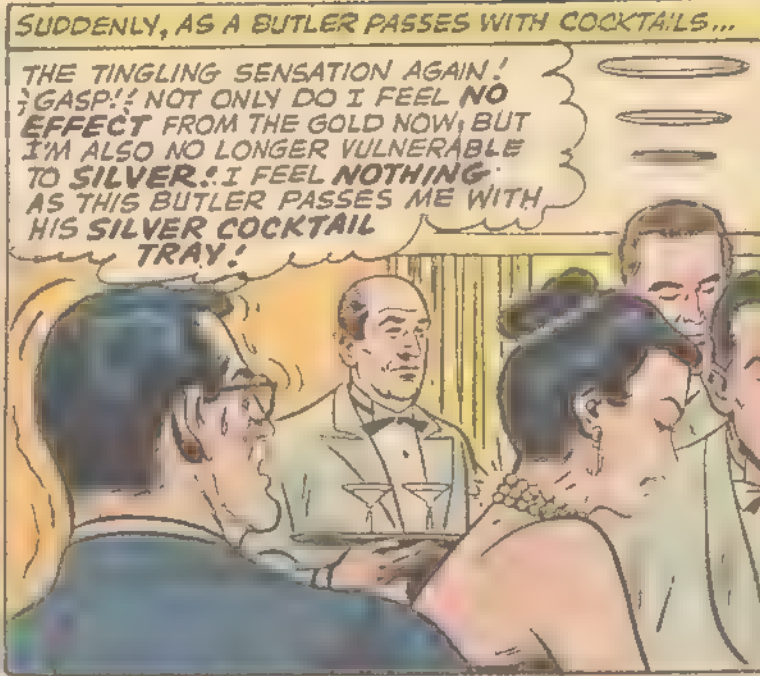


ER... BY MISTAKE, I USED A FAKE QUARTER I WAS HOLDING FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST A COUNTERFEITING GANG! PLEASE ADD THE MONEY TO THE CHARITY PROCEEDS.

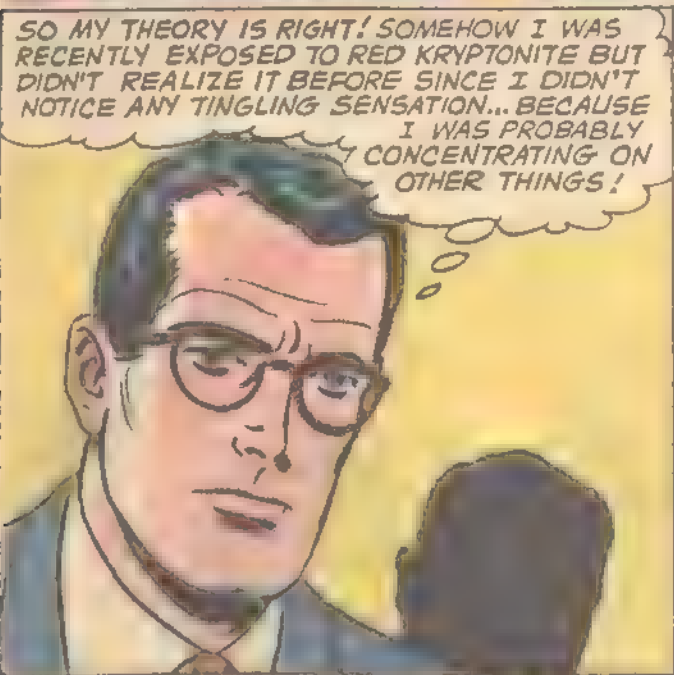
THAT'S VERY HONEST OF YOU, CLARK!



WHEW! WITH THE SILVER OUT OF RANGE, I CAN BREATHE EASY AGAIN! BUT NOW THAT SILVER AFFECTS ME, I WONDER WHETHER GOLD HAS LOST ITS KRYPTONITE-LIKE EFFECT! I'LL INCH TOWARD THAT WOMAN WITH THE GOLD JEWELRY...



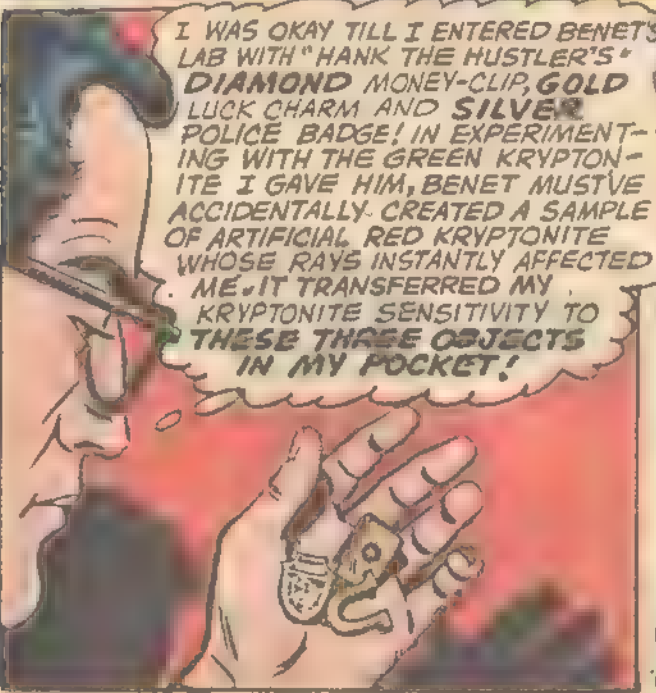
SUDDENLY, AS A BUTLER PASSES WITH COCKTAILS... THE TINGLING SENSATION AGAIN! GASP! NOT ONLY DO I FEEL NO EFFECT FROM THE GOLD NOW, BUT I'M ALSO NO LONGER VULNERABLE TO SILVER! I FEEL NOTHING AS THIS BUTLER PASSES ME WITH HIS SILVER COCKTAIL TRAY!



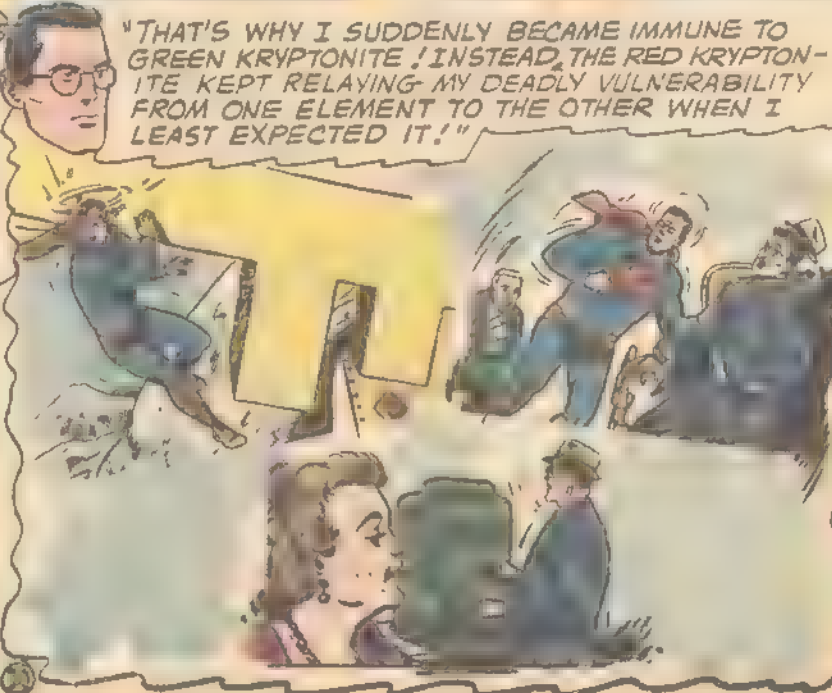
SO MY THEORY IS RIGHT! SOMEHOW I WAS RECENTLY EXPOSED TO RED KRYPTONITE BUT DIDN'T REALIZE IT BEFORE SINCE I DIDN'T NOTICE ANY TINGLING SENSATION... BECAUSE I WAS PROBABLY CONCENTRATING ON OTHER THINGS!



FUNNY HOW THE RED KRYPTONITE WORKED THIS TIME! FIRST SHIFTING MY KRYPTONITE VULNERABILITY TO DIAMONDS THEN TO GOLD... THEN FROM GOLD TO SILVER! I... GASP! GREAT KRYPTON! IT JUST HIT ME! I KNOW WHAT MUST'VE HAPPENED!



I WAS OKAY TILL I ENTERED BENET'S LAB WITH "HANK THE HUSTLER'S" DIAMOND MONEY-CLIP, GOLD LUCK CHARM AND SILVER POLICE BADGE! IN EXPERIMENTING WITH THE GREEN KRYPTONITE I GAVE HIM, BENET MUST'VE ACCIDENTALLY CREATED A SAMPLE OF ARTIFICIAL RED KRYPTONITE WHOSE RAYS INSTANTLY AFFECTED ME. IT TRANSFERRED MY KRYPTONITE SENSITIVITY TO THESE THREE OBJECTS IN MY POCKET!



"THAT'S WHY I SUDDENLY BECAME IMMUNE TO GREEN KRYPTONITE! INSTEAD, THE RED KRYPTONITE KEPT RELAYING MY DEADLY VULNERABILITY FROM ONE ELEMENT TO THE OTHER WHEN I LEAST EXPECTED IT!"

SHORTLY, AS CLARK SWITCHES TO **SUPERMAN**...

I HAVE NO UNEXPECTED EFFECTS TO WORRY ABOUT NOW. BUT I MUST MAKE SURE THAT BENET DESTROYS THE DANGEROUS APPARATUS! FUNNY HOW RED KRYPTONITE ACTED ON ME THIS TIME. FOR A WHILE I COULD EVEN **SEE THROUGH LEAD!**

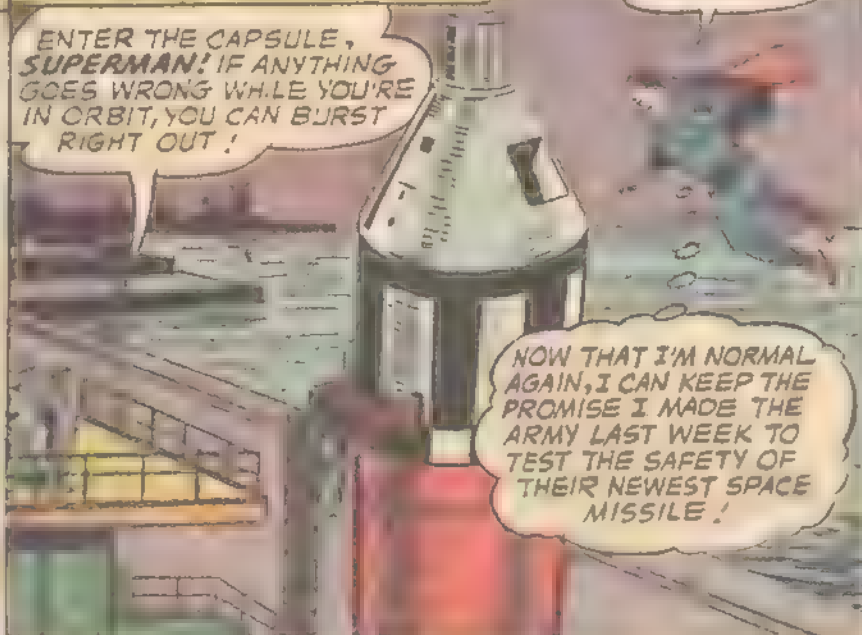


NEXT DAY, AT CAPE CANAVERAL...

ENTER THE CAPSULE, **SUPERMAN!** IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WHILE YOU'RE IN ORBIT, YOU CAN BURST RIGHT OUT!

NATURALLY!

NOW THAT I'M NORMAL AGAIN, I CAN KEEP THE PROMISE I MADE THE ARMY LAST WEEK TO TEST THE SAFETY OF THEIR NEWEST SPACE MISSILE!



BUT MOMENTS LATER, WITHIN THE CAPSULE...

...GASP! M-MY BODY IS TINGLING WITH ANOTHER RED KRYPTONITE REACTION! I'M BEING POISONED BY DEADLY RAYS! B-BUT FROM **WHAT?** THERE ISN'T ANY GOLD, SILVER OR DIAMOND IN THIS CAPSULE! IT'S JUST LINED WITH ALUMINUM!



AS THE MISSILE IS LAUNCHED...

I-I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO BURST OUT!... GROAN! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME? I'M NOT VULNERABLE TO ALUMINUM!... GASP!... OR **AM I?** GREAT SCOTT! I-I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! IF I'M RIGHT, I'M A GONER!



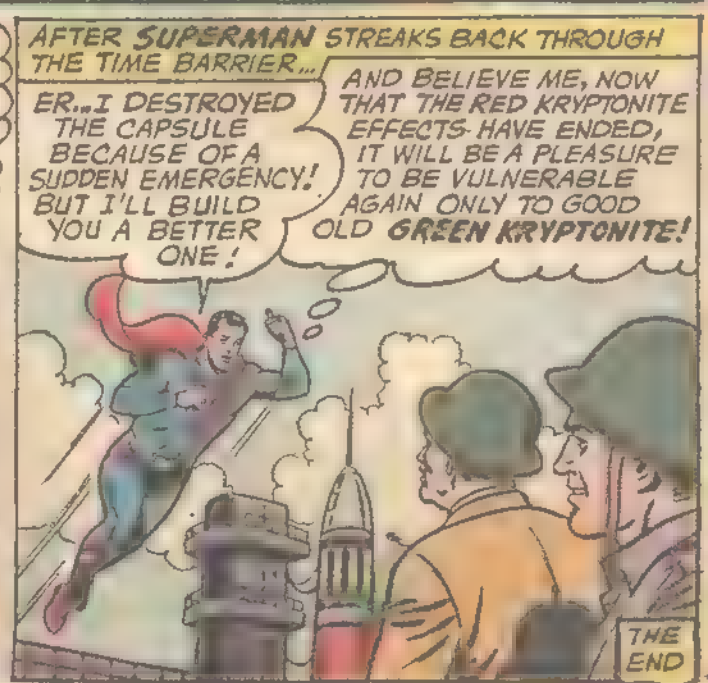
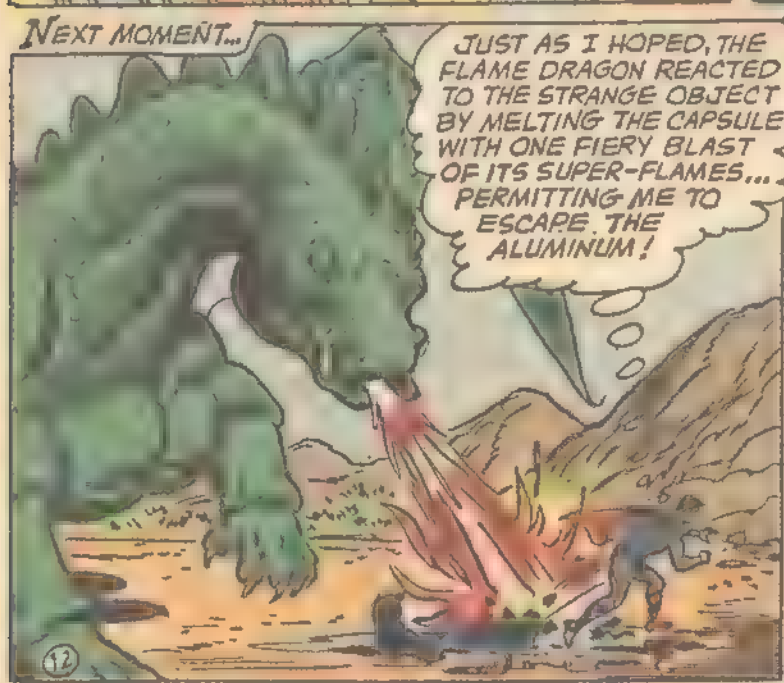
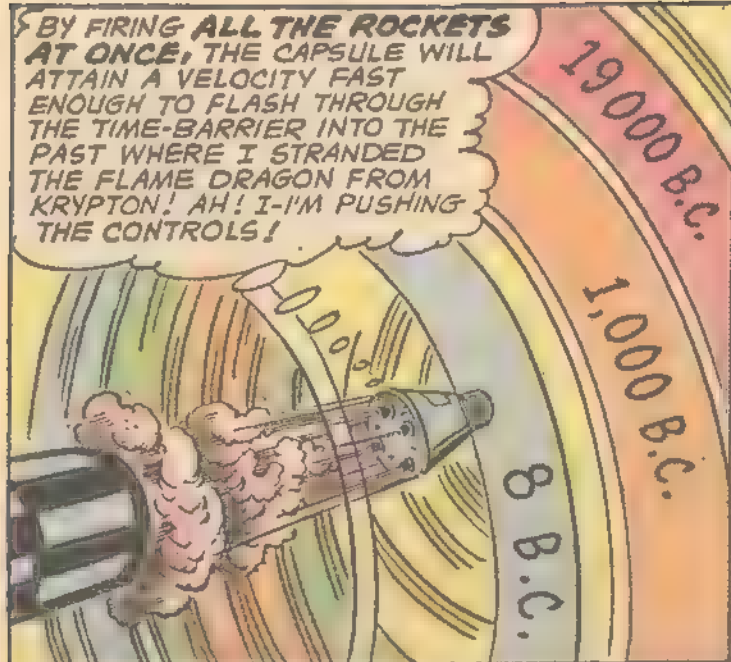
AS **SUPERMAN** REMOVES HIS CLARK KENT JACKET FROM THE SECRET POUCH OF HIS CAPE...

I FORGOT TO RETURN THESE OBJECTS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS! MY X-RAY VISION IS STILL STRONG ENOUGH TO REVEAL THAT 'HANK'S' PHONY BADGE IS SILVER-PLATED! BENEATH THE SILVER-PLATING IS **ALUMINUM!**



SO THERE WAS A **FOURTH** ELEMENT I WAS VULNERABLE TO! NOW, BECAUSE OF THE DELAYED RED KRYPTONITE EFFECTS, THE ALUMINUM IS KILLING ME!... GROAN!... I-I'VE ONE HOPE LEFT! I **MUST** REACH THESE ROCKET CONTROLS--





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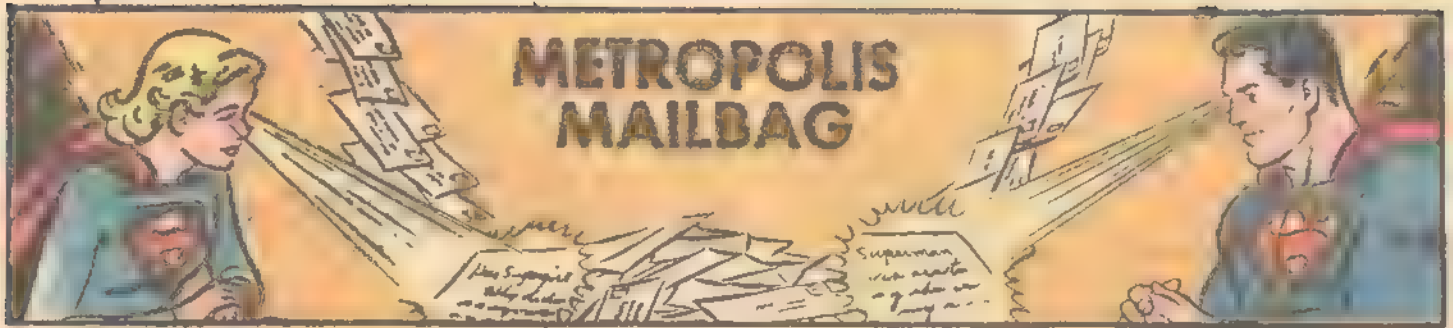
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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the story in the May issue of ACTION COMICS, "The Man Who Exposed Superman", but one point worries me. At the conclusion of the story, when the dynamite fails to go off, Clark Kent punches the villain in the jaw. Inasmuch as Clark is really SUPERMAN, wouldn't the blow seriously injure, if not kill, the villain?

Marty King, Greenfield, Ind.

(No. It has been established, in many past stories, that whenever Clark hits an opponent, he is extremely careful to "pull his punch", so that the power of the blow is very much weakened.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Congratulations on your terrific story, "The Man Who Exposed Superman." The plot, artwork and ending were wonderful. For a while, I almost thought that Hal Colby would succeed with his scheme. This story also gave us some unusual never-before-told facts about the home owned by Clark's foster parents before they passed away. The very last panel of the story kind of saddened me . . . especially the symbolic images of Jonathan and Martha Kent in the sunset.

Robert Jones, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(Artist Curtis Swan deserves the praise for this great story. If the ending saddened you, we hope you're not too emotionally moved by the SUPER-GIRL story in this issue, wherein The Girl of Steel meets her departed parents from Argo City, Alura and Zor-El. Incidentally, if you want to learn more "inside" facts about Superman's past, get the latest GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL, now on sale. It's a special "All-Krypton" issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: How about a story where deadly germs, which escaped the destruction of Krypton, inflict SUPERMAN with an incurable disease which gives him only a few months to live?

Jim Hatcheson, Oak Park, Mich.

(We've got just such a story in our safe. It's about a deadly "Virus X" from Krypton which affects SUPERMAN, giving him one month to live. What he does about this situation . . . how all his loyal friends try to save him . . . makes a great 3-part novel, "The Last Days of Superman." We plan to publish it in SUPERMAN No. 156.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I enjoyed your recent story of SUPERGIRL, entitled "The Man Who Made Supergirl Cry." I especially liked the end, where Mon-El made

a brief appearance. Why not give us an "Imaginary" story in which Supergirl marries Mon-El. Incidentally, will Mon-El ever be released from the Phantom Zone and be able to participate in adventures with Superman?

Janice Sylvia, New Bedford, Mass.

(Mon-El gets liberated from the Phantom Zone in the September issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, which features him in an exciting exploit with the Legion of Super-Heroes.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: May I compliment you and your staff on the excellent way in which you handle SUPER-GIRL? She is consistently portrayed as a human being, not just a crime-fighter. Your recent series, in which Lesla-Lar of Kandor stole Supergirl's powers was, in my opinion, a milestone in comic magazine history. Needless to say, now that Superman has revealed the Girl of Steel to the world, it should provide angles for even better stories . . . if that is possible.

Douglas Musick, San Francisco, Calif.

(Thanks for the orchids. Praise for Supergirl continues to flood our mail. We know you, and all her other fans, will welcome the introduction of her new pet. It's the super-heroes previously introduced with the "Legion of Super-Pets" in ADVENTURE COMICS No. 293. However, "Super-Horse" is not a native of the planet Krypton! If you want to know more about this super-steed, his first full-length adventure with Supergirl will appear in the very next issue of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Although I am only ten years old, I do know that there are twelve members on a jury. However, in the recent story, "The Jury of Super-Enemies", there are only six jury members shown in the story. Please explain. Incidentally, I enjoyed the story very much.

Mary Feldstein, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

(The explanation is simple. This jury was composed of six outlaws and they brazenly gave themselves two votes apiece.—Ed.)

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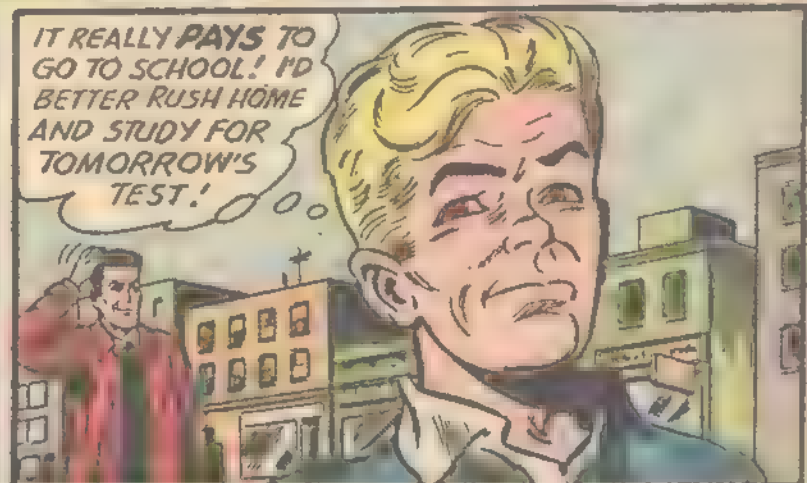
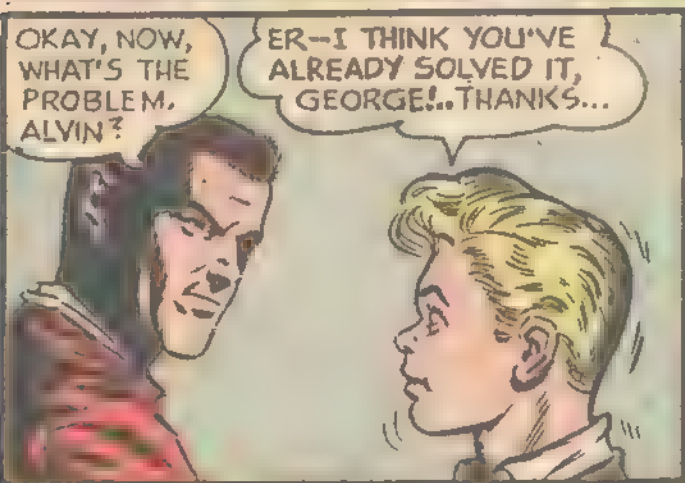
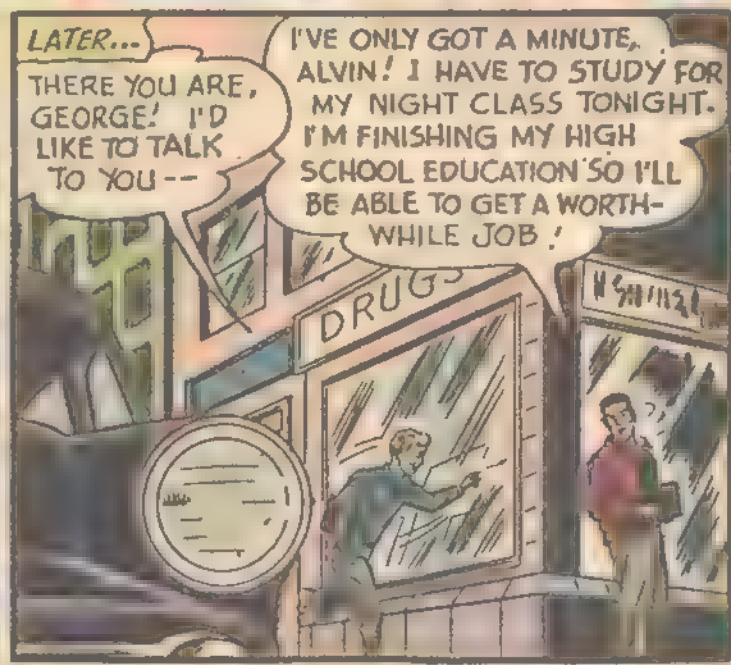
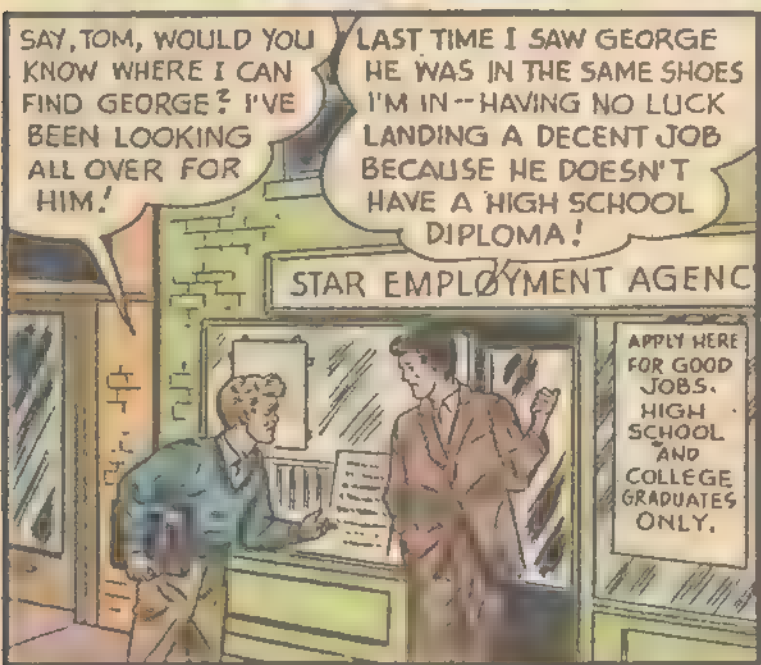
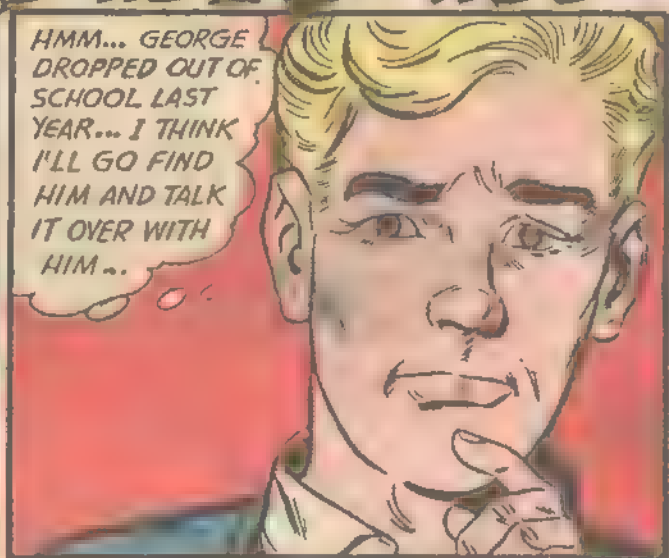
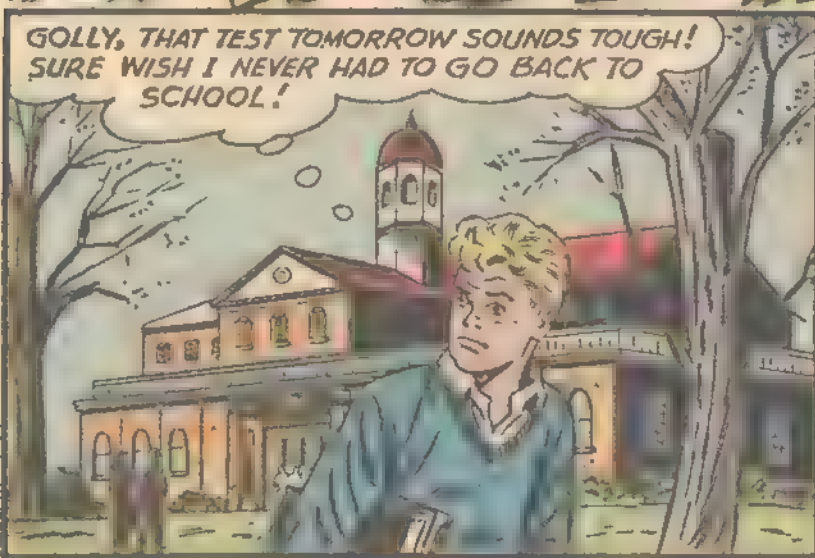
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WHERE'S YOUR GRATITUDE, DEAR? **MR. MXYZPTLK** HAS MADE **ALURA** AND ME... YOUR KRYPTONIAN PARENTS... MAGICALLY LIVE AGAIN, THOUGH WE DIED YEARS AGO... AND WE NOW HAVE **SUPER-POWERS** LIKE YOU!

WE'LL BE PROUD TO HAVE **MR. MXYZPTLK** FOR A SON-IN-LAW! DO AS YOUR FATHER **ZOR-EL** COMMANDS, **SUPERGIRL!**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

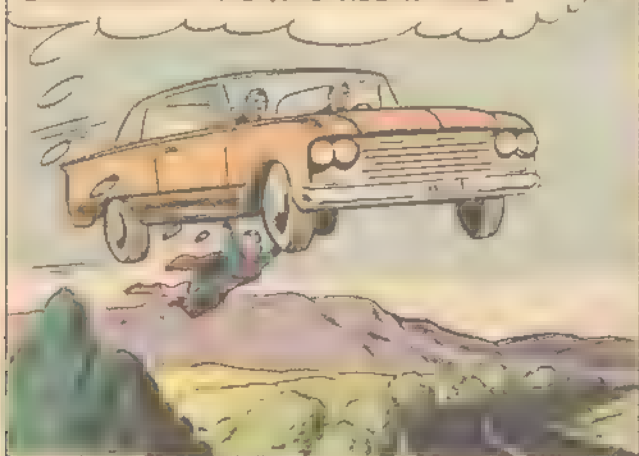
DYNAMIC SUPERGIRL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL, HAS ENCOUNTERED A WIDE VARIETY OF TERRIFIC PERILS DURING HER ASTONISHING CAREER AS A CRUSADER FOR GOOD CAUSES, BUT SHE HAS ALWAYS MANAGED TO BEST THEM WITH HER AMAZING SUPER-POWERS... SUCH AS X-RAY VISION, SUPER-BREATH AND SUPER-STRENGTH! HOWEVER, ONE DISMAYING DAY, SHE IS CONFRONTED WITH A SUPER-PROBLEM SUCH AS SHE HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE--A DILEMMA EVEN SHE CAN'T OVERCOME! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HER DEAD KRYPTONIAN PARENTS MAGICALLY LIVE AGAIN, AND INSIST SHE BECOME...

The BRIDE of MR. MXYZPTLK!



ONE DAY, **SUPERGIRL**, WHO IS SECRETLY LINDA LEE DANVERS, FLIES HER FOSTER-PARENTS TOWARD MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...

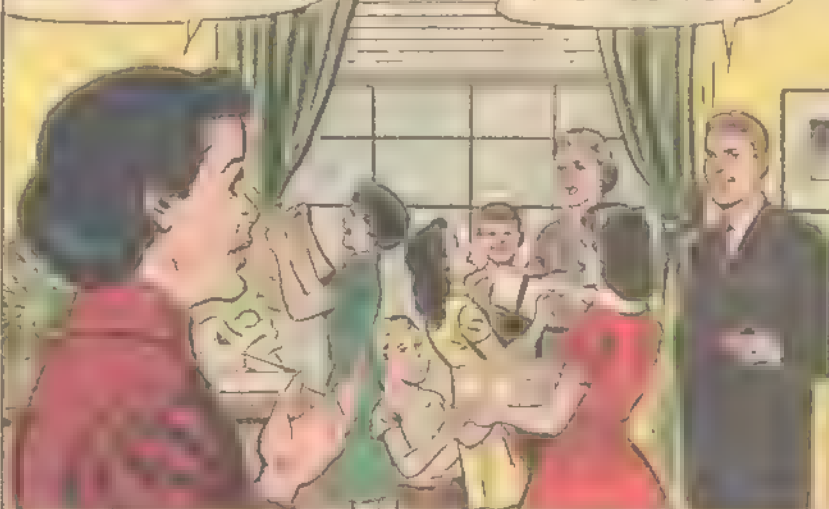
MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THE COAST IS CLEAR IN THIS DESERTED SECTION! WE'RE UNSEEN! -MUST HURRY, BEFORE THE ORPHANAGE'S VISITING HOURS END!



SHORTLY, AS **SUPERGIRL** CHANGES TO HER LINDA IDENTITY, THEN ENTERS THE ORPHANAGE WITH HER MOTHER AND FATHER...

HOW KIND OF YOU TO BRING THESE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN!

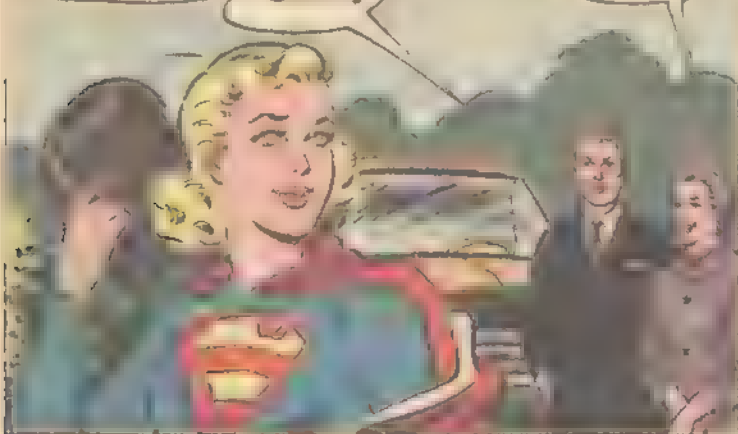
WHY NOT? LINDA WAS AN ORPHAN HERE, BEFORE WE ADOPTED HER!



LATER, AFTER THEY LEAVE, AND LINDA CHANGES TO **SUPERGIRL** ONCE AGAIN...

WHEN WE ADOPTED YOU, WE NEVER DREAMED YOU WERE SECRETLY THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL!

WE LOVE YOU SO! OUR LIVES WOULD BE EMPTY WITHOUT YOU!

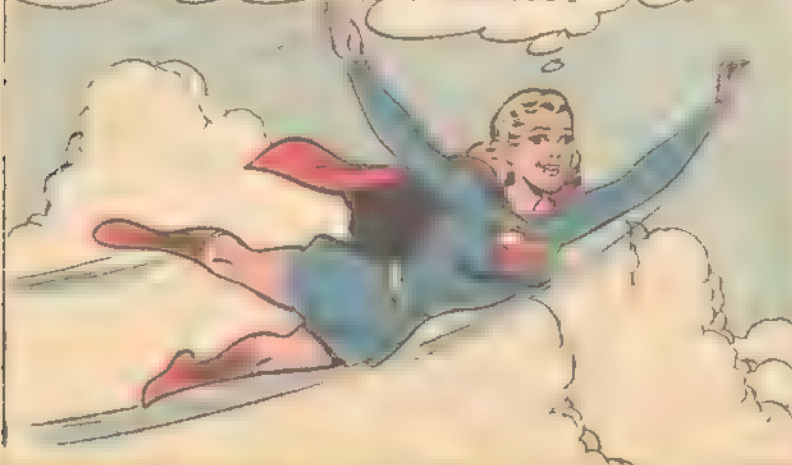


TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, DARLING, WHILE PATROLLING EARTH DURING **SUPERMAN'S** VISIT TO ANOTHER PLANET!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME--I'M INVULNERABLE, REMEMBER? IF ANY EVIL CHARACTERS TRY TO MAKE TROUBLE, THEY'D BETTER WATCH OUT!



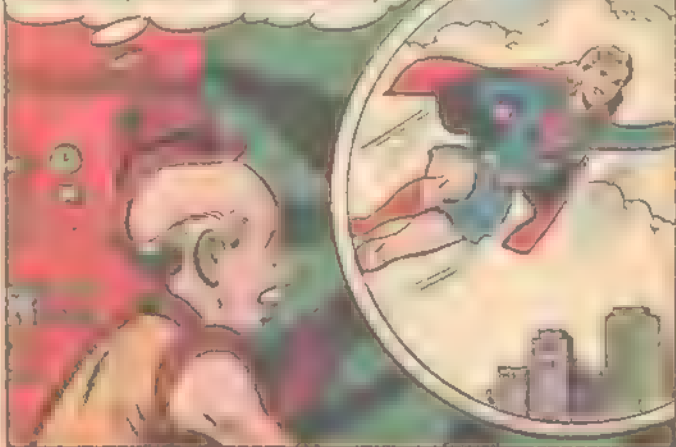
PRESENTLY... MOM AND DAD LOVE ME JUST AS MUCH AS MY REAL KRYPTONIAN PARENTS DID, BEFORE THEY DIED... NOTHING COULD EVER PART ME FROM MY FOSTER-PARENTS!



NOTHING, **SUPERGIRL**? WAIT AND SEE!

A LITTLE LATER, IN **AIR. MXYZPTLK'S 5TH DIMENSIONAL** WORLD, AS THE ZANY IMP LOOKS AT HIS **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL-VIEWER** SCREEN...

OUTWITTING THAT MERE **SUPERGIRL** WILL BE A CATCH FOR ME!... **THREE DIMENSIONAL** EARTH, HERE I COME!!





THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL-BARRIER INTO OUR WORLD... HURTTLES THE **SILLY SPRITE**...

SUPERGIRL'S TAGGING ALONG AFTER THAT PLANE! LIKE HER GOODY-GOODY COUSIN, **SUPERMAN**, SHE'S ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE! HA, HA! NOW FOR A GOOD LAUGH!

INSIDE THE PLANE...

WE'LL SOON REACH THE ATOMIC TEST-AREA WHERE WE'RE TO DROP OUR NUCLEAR BOMB CARGO!

SUPERGIRL'S KEEPING AN EYE ON US, IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG BEFORE WE GET THERE!

AN INSTANT LATER...

FIFTH DIMENSIONAL MAGIC, DO YOUR STUFF! ZOOMPPF!

GAASP!! THE PILOTS HAVE SUDDENLY TURNED INTO **BIZARROS**,... PATHETIC CREATURES WITH TWISTED MINDS WHO DO EVERYTHING IN A CRAZY, MIXED-UP WAY!

HEY! WHY US FLYING PLANE IN SKY?

LET'S FLY IT UNDERGROUND WHERE IT BELONG!

MY SUPER-HEARING OVERHEARS THEM! IF I SEIZE THE PLANE, THOSE IDIOTS MIGHT DO SOMETHING-STUPID LIKE SETTING OFF THE BOMB PREMATURELY...I MUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE!

SWIFTLY, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** DIGS A GREAT TUNNEL...

AS I HOPED, THEY'RE FLYING AFTER ME THROUGH THE TUNNEL!

THIS MUCH BETTER!

NOW US FLYING-GOOD...LIKE A SUBWAY-PLANE SHOULD!

SHORTLY... THE PLANE EMERGED FROM THE TUNNEL'S OTHER END! NOW HOW CAN I GET THOSE **BIZARRO** PILOTS TO LEAVE THAT PLANE VOLUNTARILY, SO THEY WON'T DO SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE THEIR NUCLEAR BOMB GO OFF TOO SOON? Hmm...--I'VE GOT IT!!

THIS SUPER-SHOUT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!

ATTENTION, PILOTS! THERE IS NO DANGER! YOUR PLANE IS SAFE!

OH, OH! IF PLANE IS SAFE, THEN US PARACHUTE OUT!

IMAGINE DUMB, NON-BIZARRO PILOTS USING PARACHUTES WHEN PLANE AM IN DANGER! HA, HA!

THEN, FLYING LOW, SUPERGIRL LOWERS THE PILOTLESS PLANE GENTLY TO THE GROUND WITH HER SUPER-BREATH!

KNOWING BIZARROS DO EVERYTHING IN REVERSE, I USED THE RIGHT PSYCHOLOGY ON THOSE FLIERS... NOW I'D BETTER FIND OUT IF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BECOME BIZARROS, TOO!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD, AS SHE REACHES NEW YORK...

OH, MY! EVERYONE HERE HAS BECOME A BIZARRO! ULP! THE BIZARRO MOTORISTS ARE DRIVING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION ON ONE-WAY STREETS!

HA, HA! NEW YORK HAS BECOME A BIZARRO CITY! IS SHE PUZZLED!

ONE WAY

OLDEST FASHIONS FROM PARIS

BIG SALE DON'T BUY NOW!

AS HER INVESTIGATION CONTINUES...

DOESN'T YIPES! YOU'RE THROWING AWAY THE CEREAL AND EATING THE BOX!

EVERYBODY? YOU GOT ROCKS IN HEAD OR SOMETHING, SNOOPERGIRL?

NEXT...

OH, NO!! THAT BIZARRO POSTMAN IS BITING A DOG! ORDINARILY, IT'S THE DOGS WHO BITE POSTMEN! EVERYTHING'S ALL GOOFED-UP! WHAT HAS TRANSFORMED EVERYONE INTO BIZARROS? I MUST FIND OUT!

OFF TO THE UN BUILDING STREAKS THE **GIRL OF STEEL**, AND THERE SHE WITNESSES ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING TURNABOUTS OF ALL TIME...

PHOOEY ON PEACE! ME GOT PEACHY IDEA! LET'S EVERYBODY DECLARE WAR ON EVERYBODY ELSE!

WAR! WAR! WAR! US WANT WAR!

CHOKES! INSTEAD OF KEEPING THE PEACE, THE **BIZARRO** UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IS TRYING TO **CREATE WAR**! OH, DEAR, IF ONLY **SUPERMAN** WOULD RETURN FROM OUTER SPACE! THIS MYSTERY IS TOO MUCH FOR ME!

DOWN WITH PEACE

BUT AS **SUPERCARL** DEPARTS...

HOWDY, MA'M! I'M **MR. MXYZPTLK**, FROM THE **5TH DIMENSION**! ARE YOU ENJOYING MY HILARIOUS HOCUS-POCUS?

SO YOU'RE BEHIND THIS MADNESS, YOU IMP! **SUPERMAN** TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU!

UNITED NATIONS BUILDING

WHY, YOU NASTY LITTLE...! AWP... NO MATTER HOW SUPER-SPEEDILY I GRAB FOR YOU, YOU ELUDE ME!

THAT'S BECAUSE MY **5TH DIMENSIONAL** MAGIC IS MIGHTIER THAN YOUR MERE SUPER-POWERS! DISAPPOINTED? HA, HA!

THE ONLY WAY TO RETURN THIS PEST TO HIS OWN DIMENSION, FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS, IS TO TRICK HIM INTO SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARDS!

I'M GOING TO PULL MORE DELIGHTFUL PRANKS! AREN'T YOU GLAD?

SOON, AT A FOOTBALL STADIUM IN **METROPOLIS**, WHERE **SUPERCARL** IS TO APPEAR AS GUEST CHEER-LEADER FOR THE HOME TEAM...

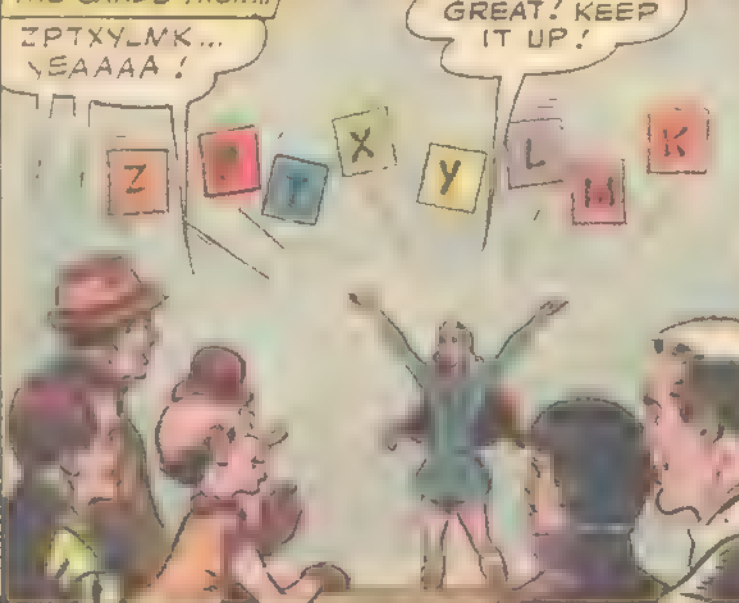
EACH TIME I TOSS THESE CARDS INTO THE AIR, THEY'LL SPELL OUT ANOTHER NONSENSE-WORD, WHILE ALOFT! EVERYBODY CHEER!

WHAT FUN!

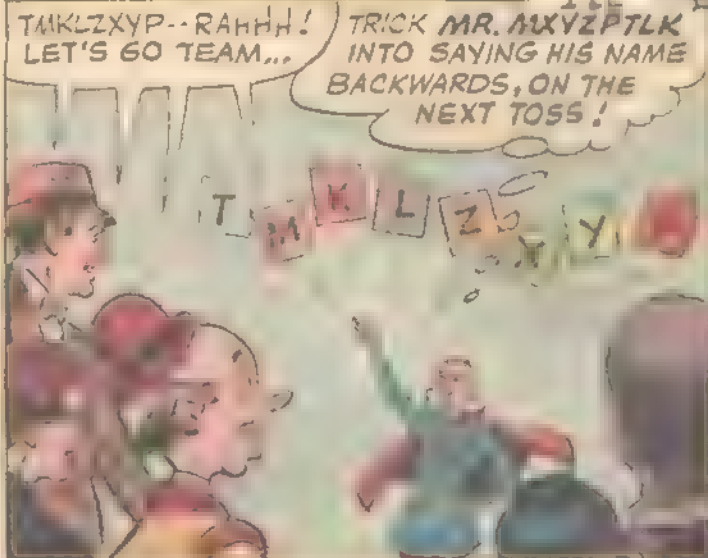
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THE CHEER BEGINS AS THE GIRL OF STEEL TOSSES THE CARDS HIGH...



ON CONTINUES THE CHEERING, AS SUPERGIRL CATCHES THE FALLING CARDS, SHUFFLES THEM, THEN HURLS THEM UPWARD AGAIN...



AS SUPERGIRL MAKES THE FINAL TOSS...

WHEN THE AUDIENCE AND MR. MXYZPTLK SEE THE CARDS AND SHOUT **KLTPZYXM...** **RAH**, IT'LL MAKE HIM VANISH BACK INTO THE 5TH DIMENSION... AS HE DISAPPEARS, THE EFFECTS OF HIS MAGIC WILL VANISH WITH HIM!



BUT UNEXPECTEDLY...

THE CARDS! TH-THEY'VE TURNED INTO GREEN SNAKES!

YOU DID IT WITH YOUR MAGIC!

RIGHT! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GET RID OF ME BY MAKING ME SAY MY NAME BACKWARDS! BUT I'M TOO **SMART** FOR YOU!



OFF FLASHES THE ZANY IMP, FOLLOWED BY SUPERGIRL TO A POLICEMAN'S POND...

DON'T ANYBODY MOVE UNTIL I'VE TAKEN THIS GROUP SHOT!



A SECOND LATER...

YOWLP! RUN! RUN!



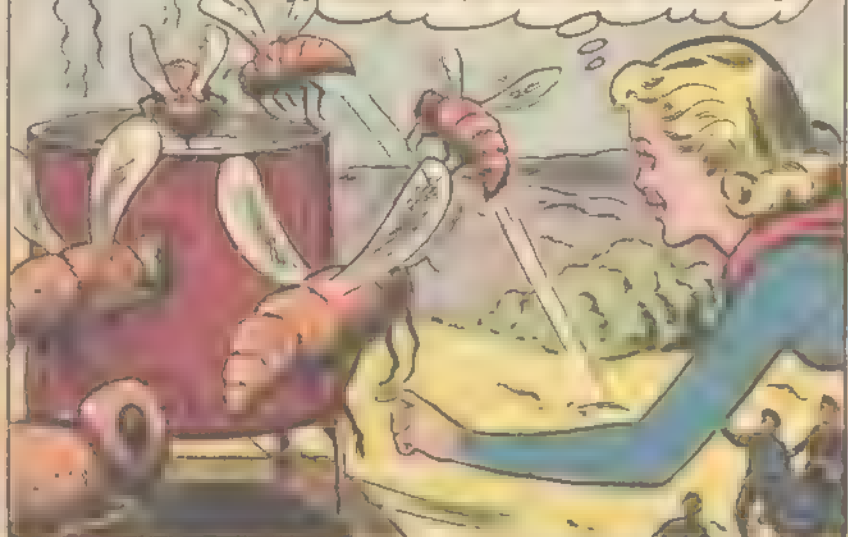
SWIFTLY, SUPERGIRL GATHERS A LARGE QUANTITY OF FLOWERS. THEN, AS SHE FLIES THEM INTO THE SKY...

NOW TO SQUEEZE THE FLOWERS' NECTAR DOWN INTO THE EMPTY WATER TOWER!



NEXT INSTANT...

BEEES LOVE NECTAR... AH... AS I HOPED, THE GIANT BEES ARE FLYING AWAY FROM THE POLICE, TOWARD THE NECTAR! THEY'LL BE TOO BUSY SIPPING NECTAR TO BOTHER ANYONE!



OFF TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE FLASHES SUPERGIRL...

THIS MIND CONTROL HELMET FROM ANOTHER WORLD MAY ENABLE ME TO GET RID OF MR. MXYZPTLK BEFORE HE PULLS MORE CRAZY STUNTS!



STREAKING BACK, SHE CONFRONTS THE IMP...

I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME YOUR NAME! SAY IT BACKWARDS!

MADAM, I'M ADAM!



MADDENGLY, THE SPRITE HAS ANSWERED WITH A SENTENCE THAT READS THE SAME BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS!

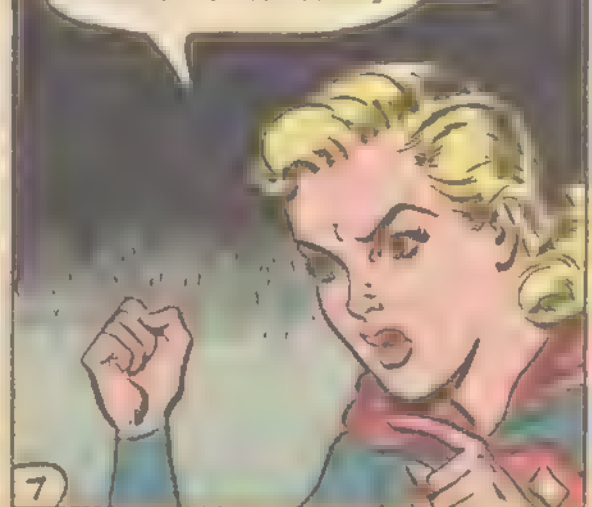
UNHAPPILY, SUPERGIRL TOSSES THE HELMET AWAY...

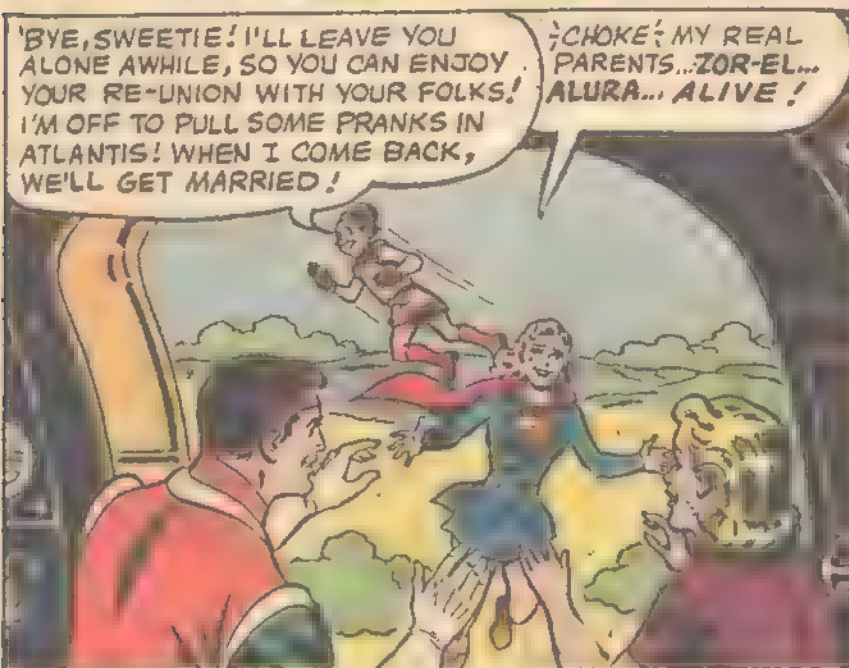
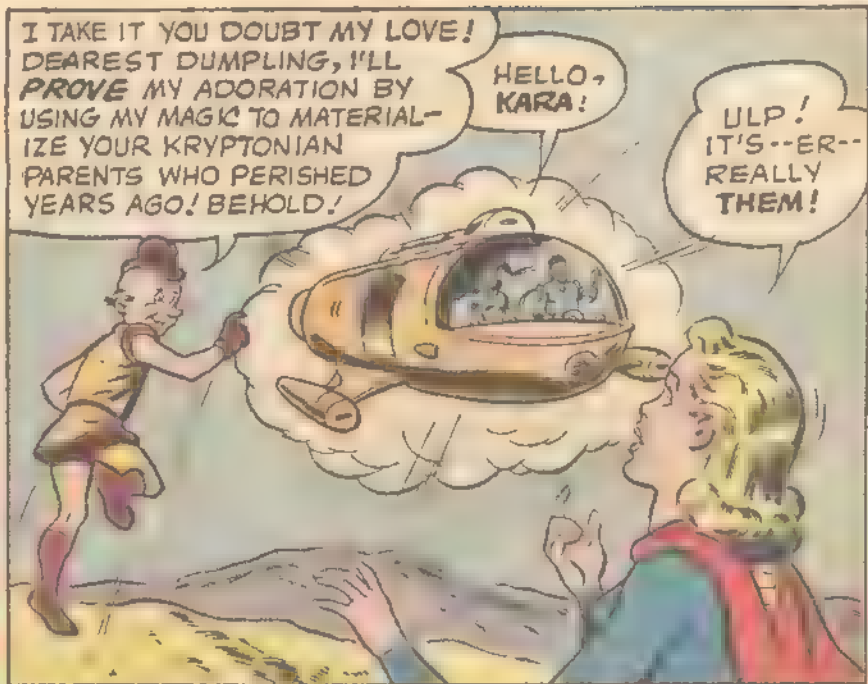
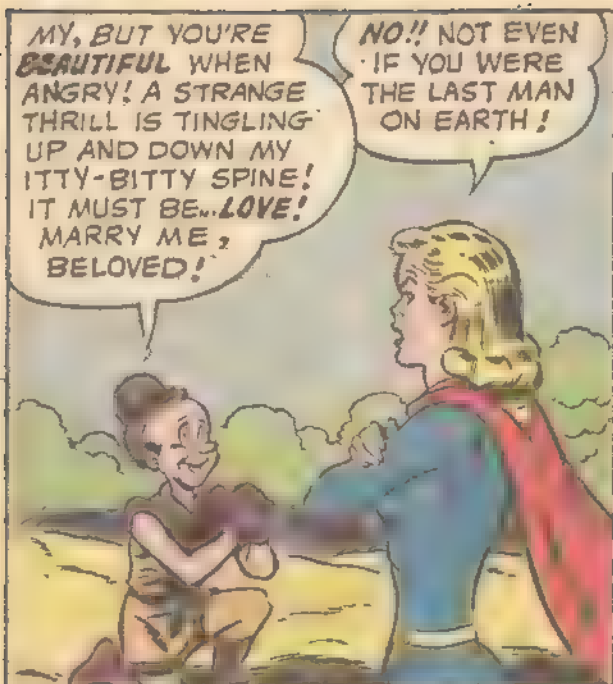
CHOKE! IT DIDN'T WORK!

HA, HA! NATURALLY NOT! MY 5TH DIMENSIONAL MAGIC IS GREATER THAN ANY MECHANICAL GADGET! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME NOW?



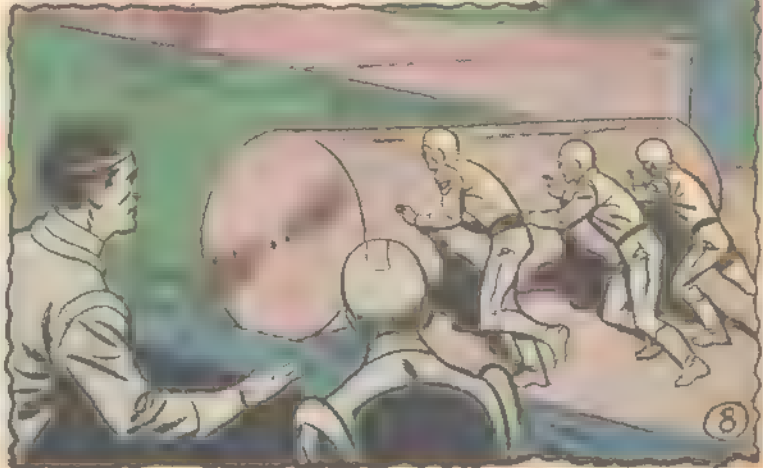
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK! I THINK YOU'RE AN IRRITATING, AGGRAVATING, ANNOYING PEST! I HATE YOU! YOU'RE THE GREATEST CREEP THERE EVER WAS!



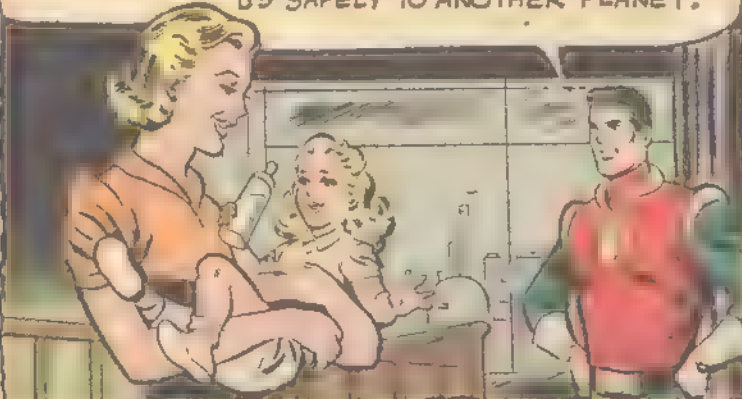


BACK WING **SUPERGIRL'S** THOUGHTS TO THE TRAGIC DAY WHEN THE PLANET **KRYPTON** EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER KRYPTONIAN SCIENTIST **JOR-EL** AND HIS WIFE **LARA** SENT THEIR CHILD, **KAL-EL**, TOWARD EARTH IN A ROCKET SHIP! SIMULTANEOUSLY, A CHUNK OF THE PLANET WITH **ARGO CITY** ON IT WAS HURLED AWAY... AND A BUBBLE OF AIR CAME ALONG WITH IT!

ARGO CITY'S GROUND WAS TRANSFORMED BY KRYPTON'S NUCLEAR EXPLOSION INTO **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, WHOSE RADIATIONS COULD KILL KRYPTONIANS... **ZOR-EL**, THE BROTHER OF **JOR-EL**, QUICKLY COVERED THE GROUND WITH **LEAD SHEET METAL** WHICH THE RADIATIONS COULDN'T PIERCE...



YEARS LATER, ZOR-EL AND HIS WIFE, ALURA, HAD A BABY GIRL, KARA-- ME! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, DARLING... I'LL CONTINUE EXPERIMENTING AND SOME DAY I MAY SUCCEED IN MY ATTEMPTS TO INVENT A SPACE SHIP WHICH CAN TAKE ALL OF US SAFELY TO ANOTHER PLANET!

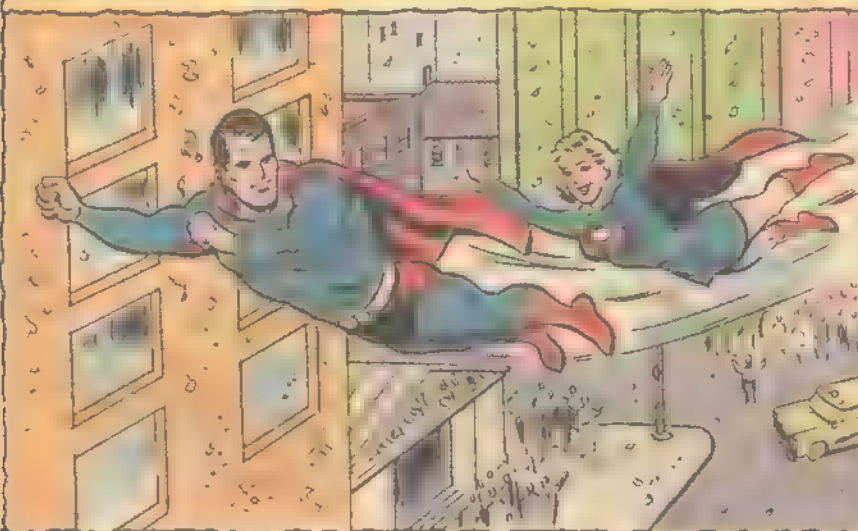


"WHEN I GREW INTO A TEEN-AGER, A METEOR-FLOCK SMASHED HOLES IN THE LEADEN SHIELD, RELEASING THE DEADLY KRYPTONITE RAYS..."

INTO THE HOUSE, KARA! WE'RE ALL DOOMED! MY ONE-MAN ROCKET SHIP IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL... BUT IT MAY SAVE YOU!



WITH THEIR SUPER-SPACE TELESCOPE, MY PARENTS HAD BEEN OBSERVING KAL-EL, WHO HAD GROWN UP TO BECOME SUPERMAN ON EARTH! MOTHER MADE A COSTUME SIMILAR TO SUPERMAN'S FOR ME, THEN THEY SENT ME TO EARTH IN THE ROCKET SHIP, BEFORE THEY DIED. ON EARTH, I BECAME SUPERMAN'S SECRET ALLY, UNTIL RECENTLY, WHEN HE REVEALED ME TO THE WORLD!"



THEN SUPERGIRL TELLS ZOR-EL AND ALURA WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HER SINCE SHE REACHED EARTH, AND HOW SHE WAS ADOPTED BY THE DANVERS...

WE'LL NEVER BE SEPARATED AGAIN! HERE ON EARTH, YOU'RE SUPER, TOO! COME, I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO FLY!



BUT AS THE SUPER-FAMILY SOARS ALOFT...

OH-OH! I HIT A MOUNTAIN PEAK ACCIDENTALLY! IT SHATTERED!

IT TAKES TIME TO MASTER FLYING ABILITY! FORTUNATELY, THE IMPACT DIDN'T HARM YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR INVULNERABILITY!



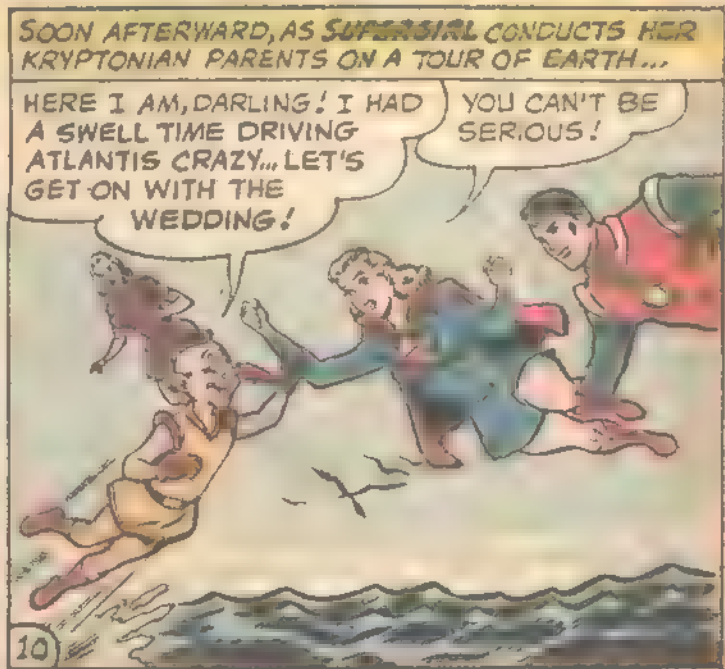
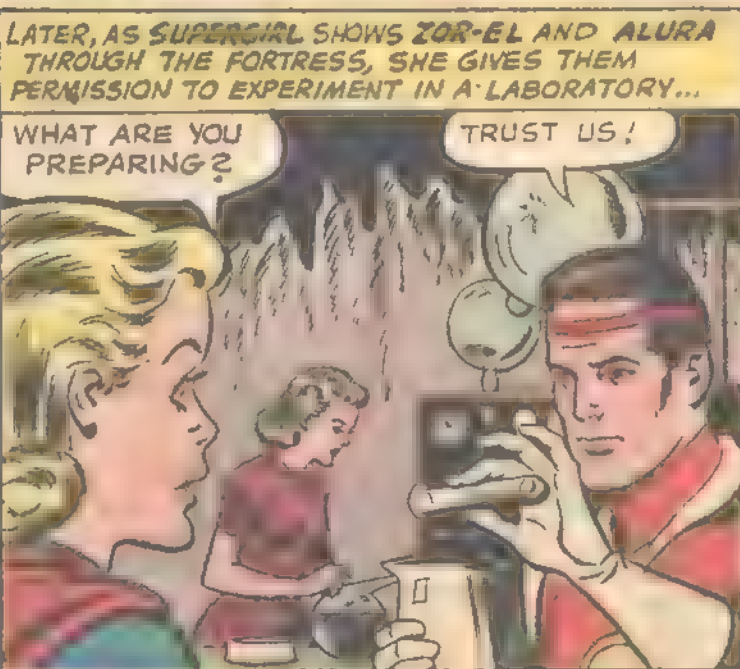
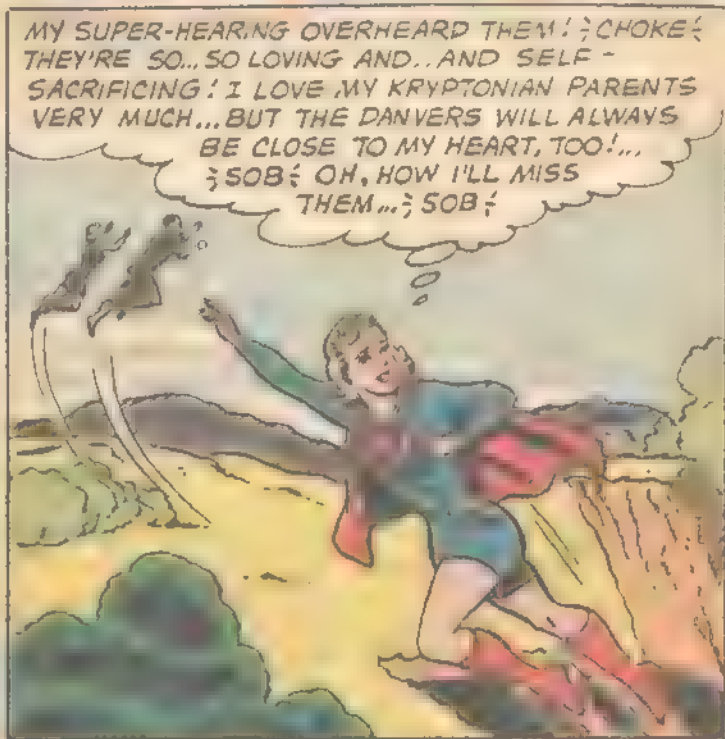
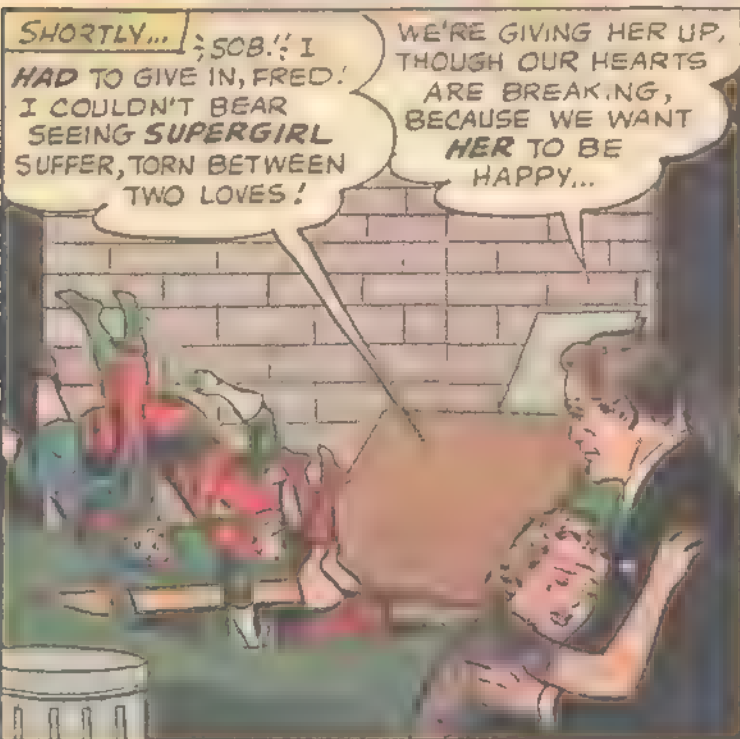
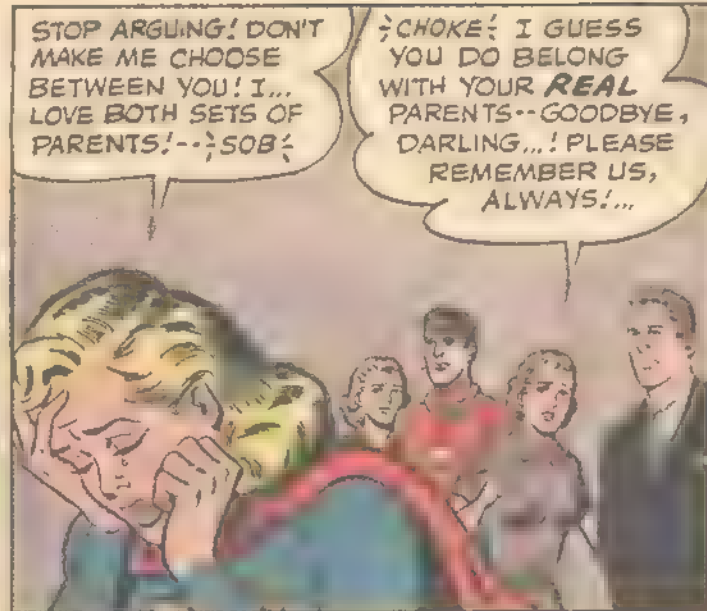
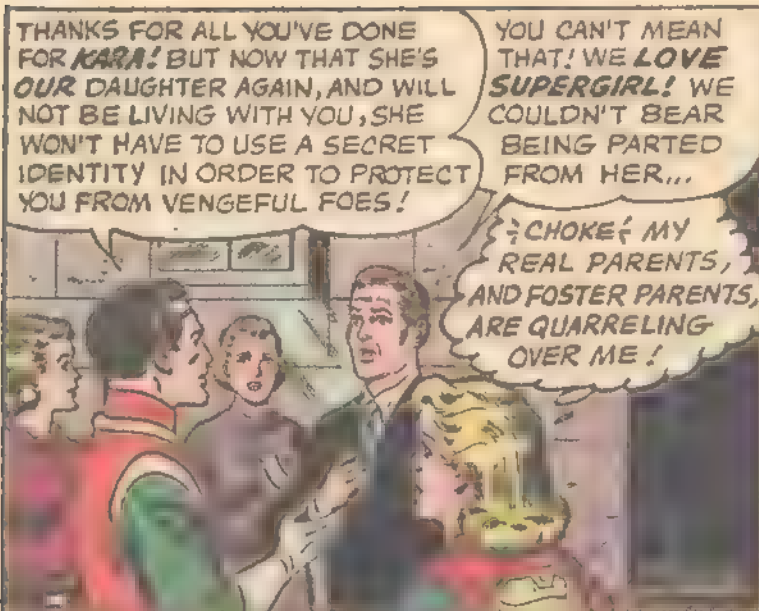
SHORTLY, AS SUPERGIRL LEADS ZOR-EL AND ALURA THROUGH A SECRET TUNNEL INTO THE DANVERS HOME...

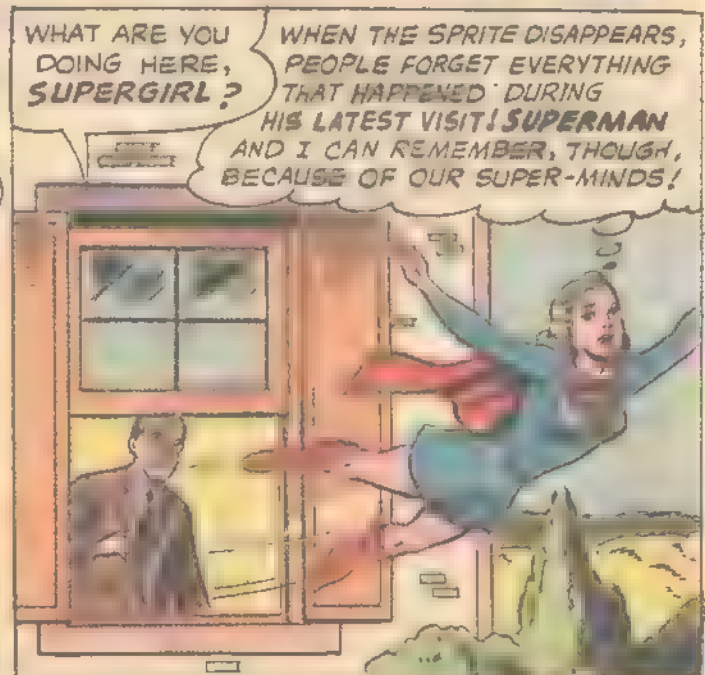
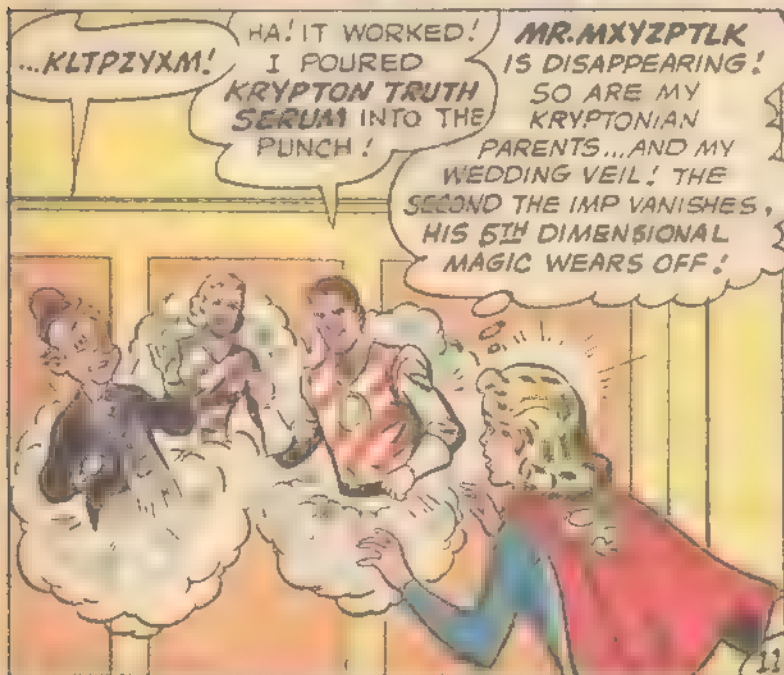
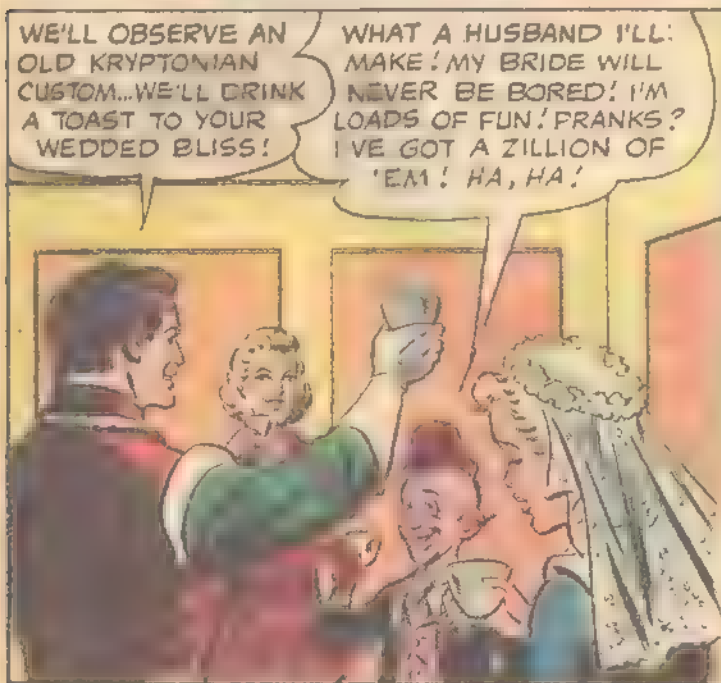
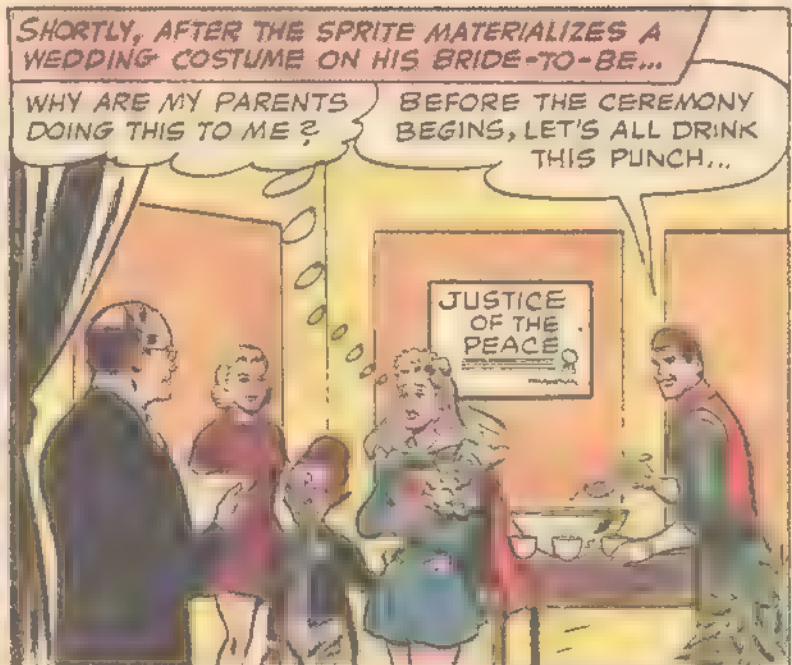
MEET MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS!

BUT WE THOUGHT...

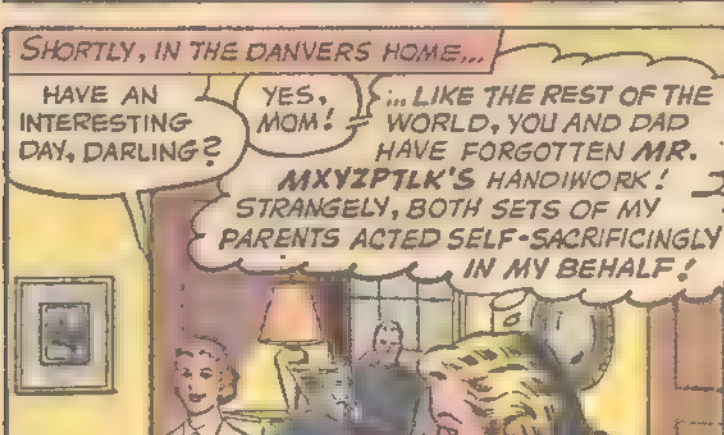
I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, MR. DANVERS, BUT WE'RE ALIVE AGAIN, THANKS TO MR. MXYZPTLK'S MAGIC!



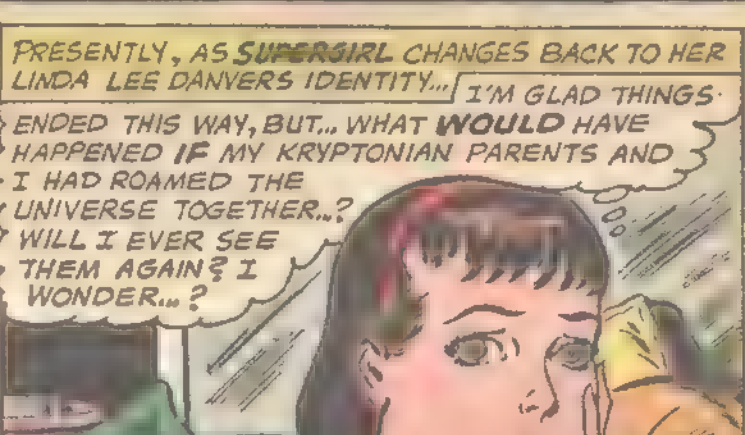




KRYPTON TRUTH SERUM! SO THAT'S WHAT MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS PRODUCED IN THE LAB... A SUPER-POTION, MIGHTIER THAN THE IMP'S 5TH DIMENSIONAL MAGIC! UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, THE IMP COULDN'T LIE WHEN ZOR-EL ASKED HIM TO SAY HIS NAME BACKWARDS!



ZOR-EL AND ALURA KNEW THAT SINCE THEY'D BEEN MATERIALIZED MAGICALLY BY THE IMP, THEY WOULD BE DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR WHEN HE VANISHED! THEY MUST HAVE DECIDED I BELONG WITH MY FOSTER PARENTS, THE DANVERS, AND SOLVED EVERYTHING BY TRICKING HIM INTO DRINKING THE TRUTH SERUM! I'LL NEVER FORGET THEIR GREAT SACRIFICE!



SHORTLY, IN THE DANVERS HOME...

HAVE AN INTERESTING DAY, DARLING?

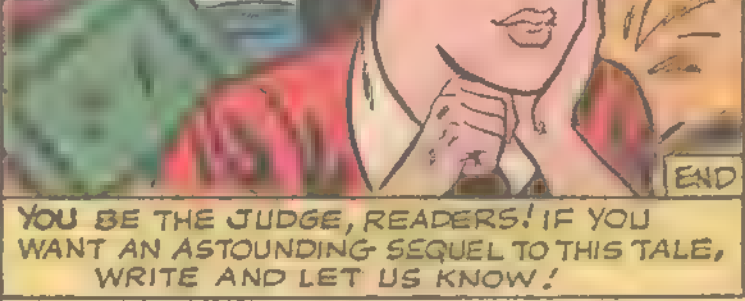
YES, MOM!

...LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, YOU AND DAD HAVE FORGOTTEN MR. MXYZPTLK'S HANDIWORK! STRANGELY, BOTH SETS OF MY PARENTS ACTED SELF-SACRIFICINGLY IN MY BEHALF!



PRESENTLY, AS SUPERGIRL CHANGES BACK TO HER LINDA LEE DANVERS IDENTITY...

I'M GLAD THINGS ENDED THIS WAY, BUT... WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF MY KRYPTONIAN PARENTS AND I HAD ROAMED THE UNIVERSE TOGETHER...? WILL I EVER SEE THEM AGAIN? I WONDER...?



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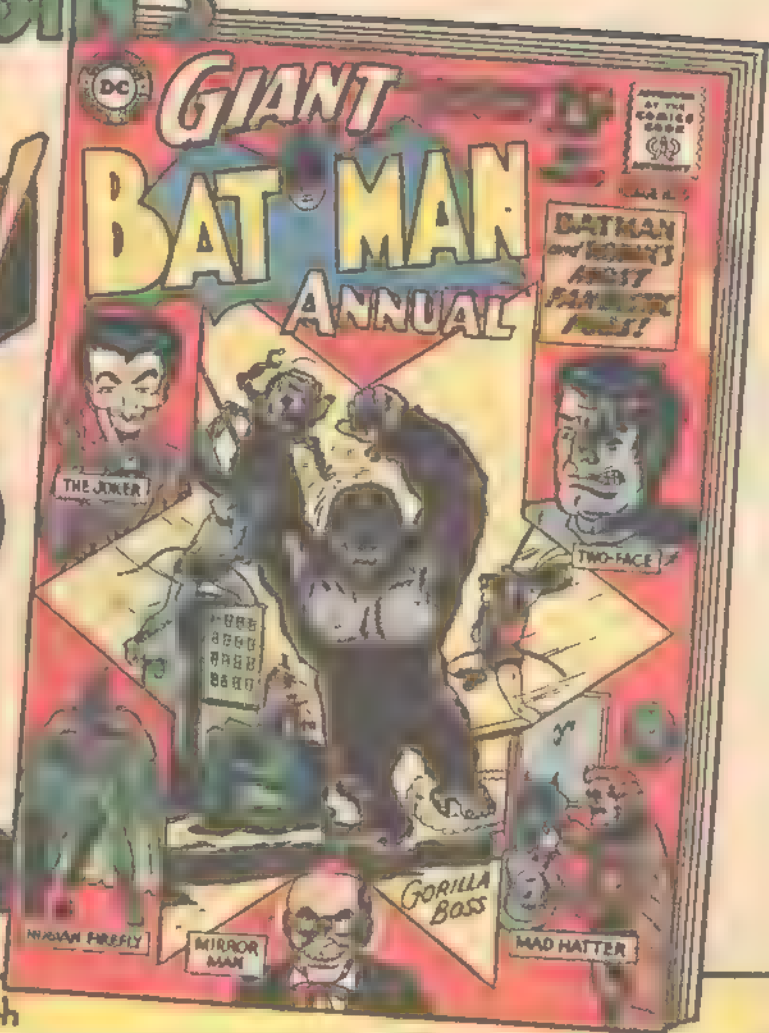
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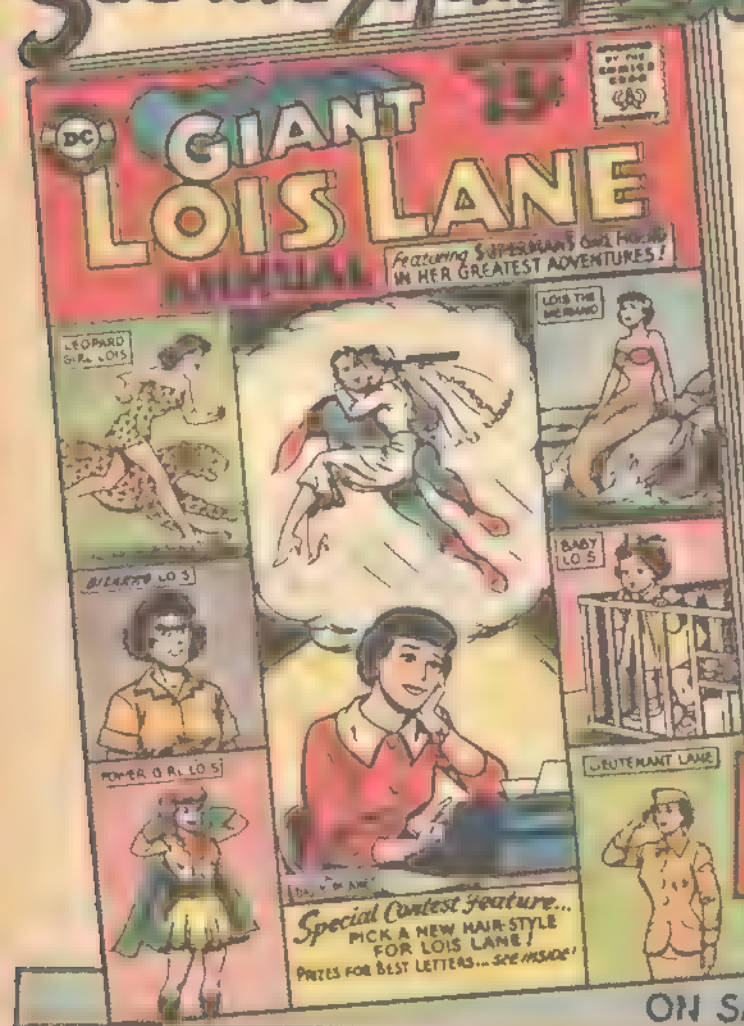
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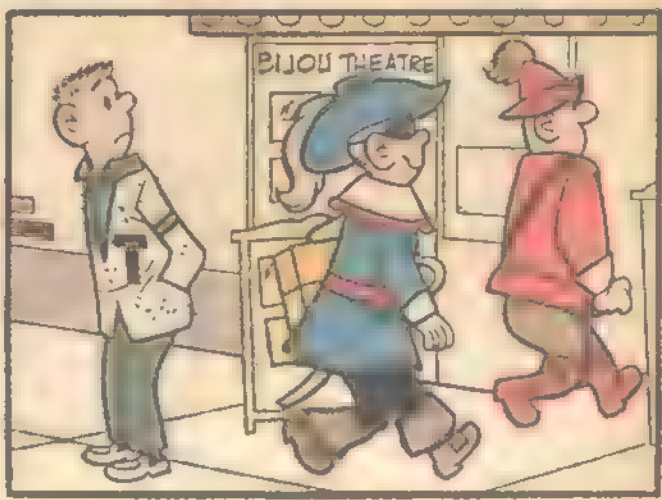
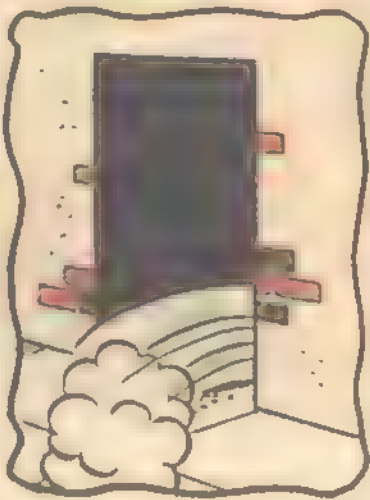
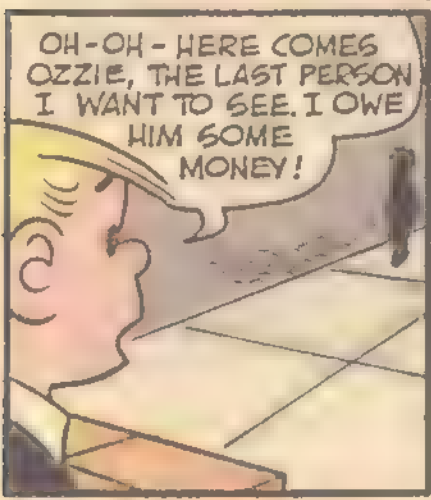
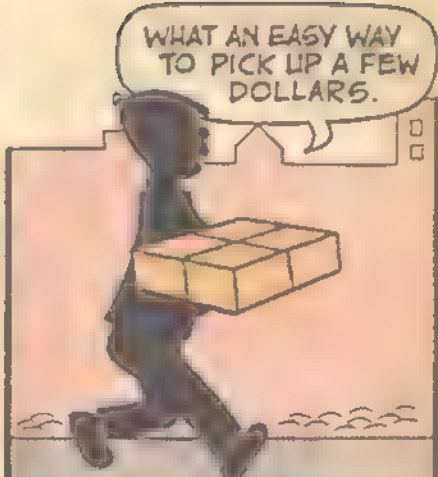
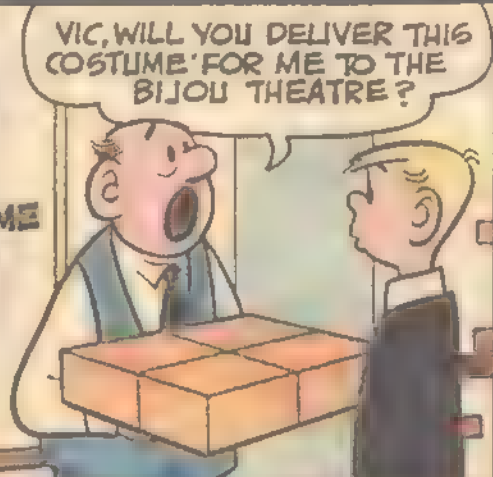
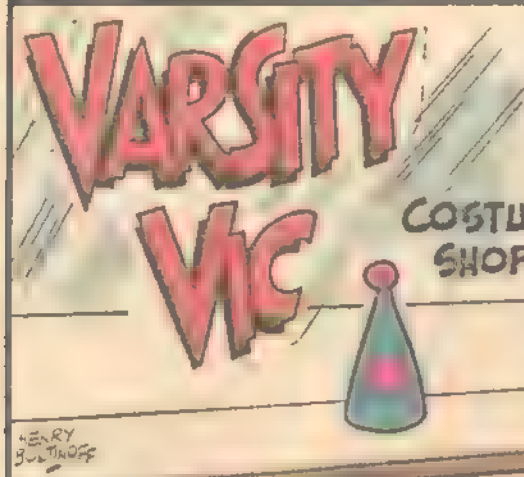
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